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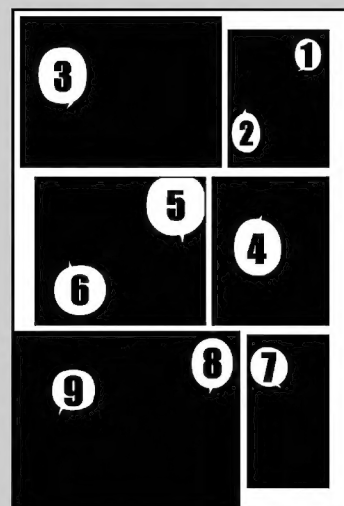
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CHAPTER 8



OF THE
METRO-
POLITAN
POLICE
DEPART-
MENT!!

THE
HEAD-
QUARTERS
...

SO
THAT'S...

AND...

THIS...



AOBA, NOW'S NOT THE TIME TO BE A BABBLING FANGIRL. THEY PROBABLY SUMMONED US HERE FOR SOMETHING SERIOUS.

They're so cooooool!!

WHOA! AND THOSE PEOPLE MUST BE OFFICIAL HEADQUARTERS STAFF!!

Oh my god!!

...IS OFFICIAL HEADQUARTERS PROPERTY! I CAN'T BELIEVE I'M BREATHING ACTUAL HEADQUARTERS AIR!!

TREMBLE

TREMBLE



THIS IS SO EMBARRASSING. I WANT TO GO HOME...

SQUEAL

IT SAYS "FIRST INVESTIGATION DIVISION"! THAT'S SO COOOOOOL!!

HERE, LOOK AT THIS, MIDORI-CHAN! LOOK, LOOK!

SQUEAL

SOME-TIMES I TAKE THE TRAIN OUT HERE JUST TO SEE IT!

WELL, YEAH, BUT I HAVEN'T BEEN HERE OFTEN, SO IT'S STILL EXCITING!

BESIDES, IT'S NOT LIKE THIS IS YOUR FIRST TIME SEEING HEADQUARTERS, RIGHT?

Are they on a field trip?



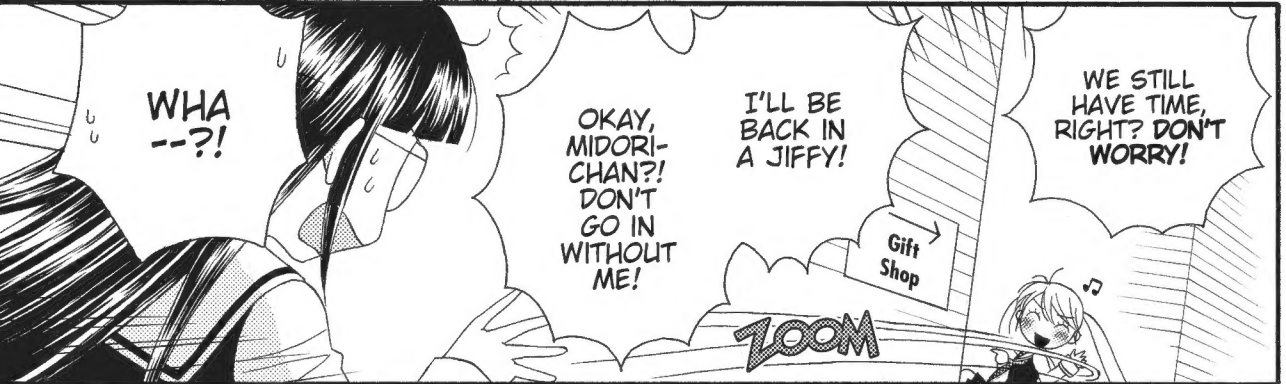
WHAT ARE YOU DOING? HURRY UP. WE HAVE TO TAKE THAT ELEVATOR TO THE FIRST INVESTIGATION DIVISION'S FLOOR.

AOBA?

WHETHER IT WAS THE SUBWAY INCIDENT OR THE STALKING INCIDENT, WE'RE SCREWED EITHER WAY.

WE DIDN'T JUST BEND THE RULES, WE BROKE THEM COMPLETELY!

BUT TO GET CALLED IN BY THE SECTION CHIEF LIKE THIS... I'VE GOT TO ASSUME THAT SHE FOUND OUT ABOUT OUR RECENT OFF-CAMPUS ACTIVITIES....





SO
WHAT ON
EARTH
IS THE
MEANING
OF ALL OF
THIS?

THAT
STILL
DOESN'T
MEAN
THAT
THEY'LL
PAIR ME
BACK
UP WITH
HER.

IF
THAT'S
THE
CASE...

DOES
THAT MEAN
THAT AOBA'S
TRANSFER
HAS BEEN
DECIDED ON
ALREADY?



HOW...

HOW
COULD
THIS
BE?!



ARE
EXCLUSIVE
TO THIS
SHOP. THEY
MAKE GREAT
SOUVENIRS!

BOTH
THE PEEPO
PAAPO-KUN
POST-IT
NOTES AND
PENS...



UURGH...
BUT PAPA
REALLY
WANTED
A PAIR...

*They're like
super rare
too...*

I
SHOULD
HAVE
BROUGHT
MORE
MONEY...

THOSE
MPD CLIFF-
LINKS ARE
WAY OUT OF
MY PRICE
RANGE...!

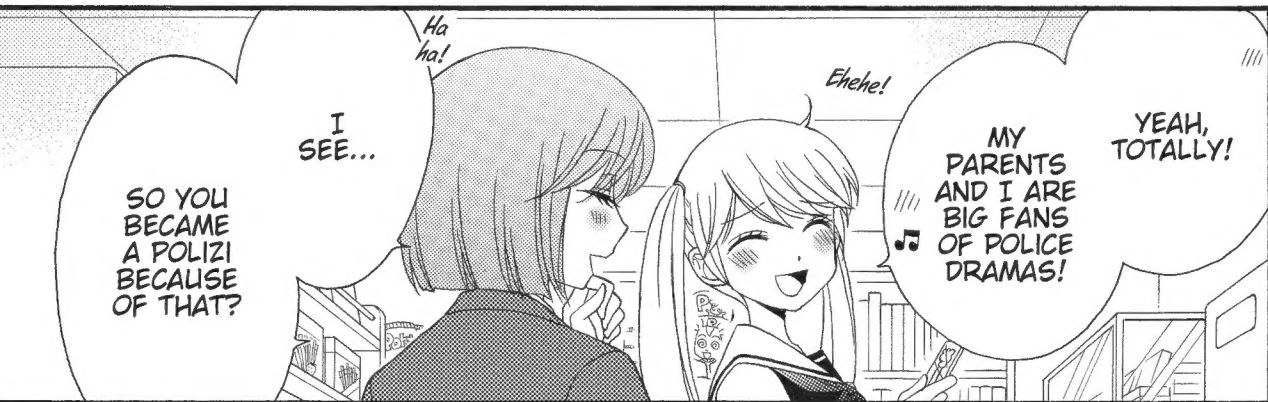
MAYBE
THERE'S
SOMETHING
CHEAPER
I CAN GET
HIM...

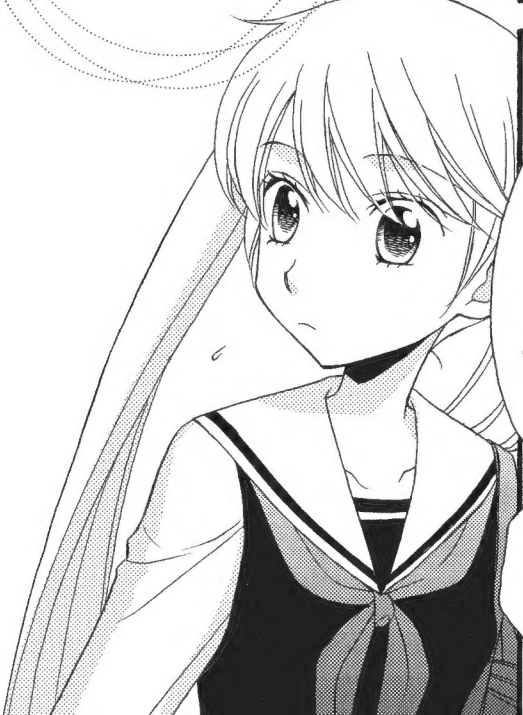
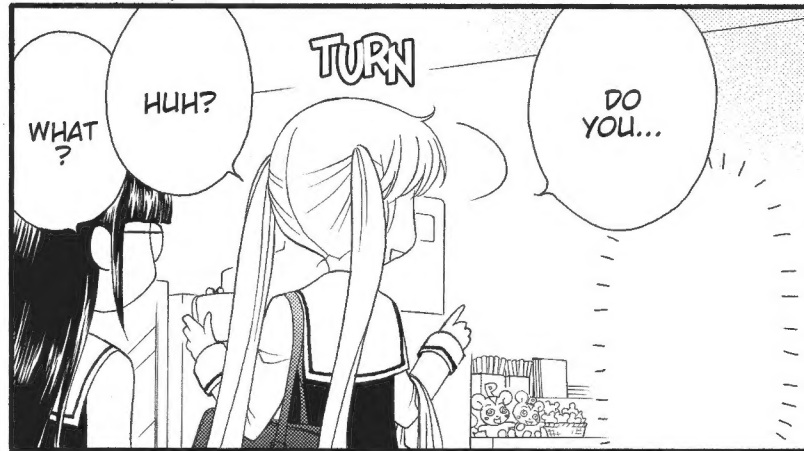
Waah-
ahhh?

*I've been
spending
too much on
fast food...*

Peepo Paaipo

WHAT
ABOUT A
CELL PHONE
STRAP
OR SOME
STATIONARY?





DO YOU
HAVE ANY
IDEA WHY YOU
WERE BOTH
SUMMONED
HERE?

LONG
TIME NO
SEE, YOU
TWO.

DUN-DUUN

EEEEEE YAAA AA!!

I...

THEN
LISTEN TO
ME NOW,
ASSISTANT
POLICE
OFFICER
SASAMI,
AND BE
QUIET!

NO, NO,
NO! THAT'S
NOT TRUE!
MIDORI-CHAN
TOLD ME TO
STOP, BUT
I DIDN'T
LISTEN!

NO,
IT WAS MY
FAULT! I WAS
THE SENIOR
OFFICER! ALL
OF ASSISTANT
POLICE OFFICER
SASAMI'S
ACTIONS WERE
MY RESPONSIB-
ILITY!

ARGH! NO,
I'M SORRY!
IT WAS ALL
MY FAULT!!
MIDORI-CHAN--
I MEAN,
SAKURABA-
SAN DIDN'T
DO ANYTHING
WRONG!!

I'M
TERRIBLY
SORRY!!
PLEASE
FORGIVE
ME!!

BOTH
OF
YOU...

BOW
BOW

Eh?!

I'M NOT
QUITE SURE
WHAT YOU'RE
GOING ON ABOUT,
BUT... DID YOU TWO
DO SOMETHING I
OUGHT TO KNOW
ABOUT?



Ah!

.....

R-
REPORTS
?!

YOU'LL
BE SURE
TO INCLUDE
THE DETAILS
IN YOUR
REPORTS,
YES?

WELL
THEN...



SWEAT

SWEAT

SWEAT

SWEAT



AHAHA...
Y-YES,
IT'S GOING
GREAT...!

I'M
PLEASED TO
SEE THAT IT
LOOKS LIKE
YOU'VE BEEN
GETTING
ALONG
SO WELL,
HMM?

W-WE'LL
SUBMIT OUR
REPORTS AS
SOON AS WE
GET BACK!!

MEOW

SMILE

THAT'S
RIGHT. OUT
OF ALL THE
POLIZI UNITS,
YOU TWO ARE
THE ONLY ONES
THAT HAVE YET
TO SEND
YOURS
IN.

SO,
SINCE
YOU'VE BEEN
TARDY WITH
YOUR PAPER-
WORK, I
FIGURED I'D
ASK YOU TO
COME IN SO I
COULD CHECK
UP ON YOU
FACE-TO-
FACE.





OH
MY...

I
WONDER
IF THEY'LL
ACTUALLY
WRITE ABOUT
ALL THE
MISCHIEF
THEY'VE
BEEN
UP TO.

PLEASE
EXCUSE
US!

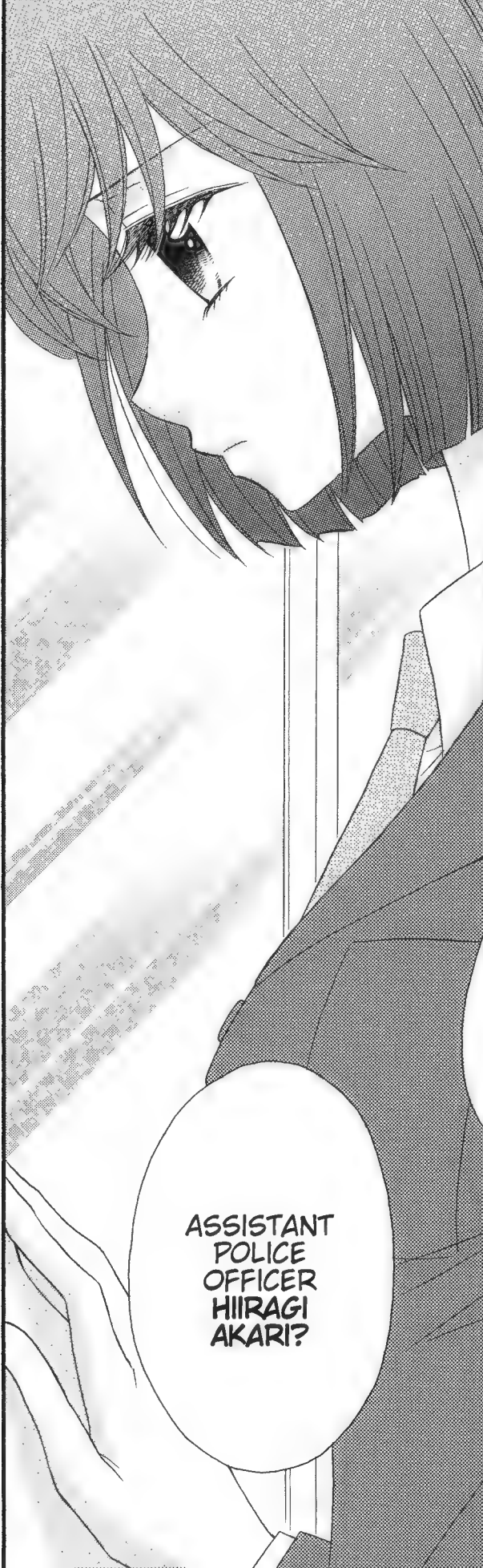
Ah!
IN
FACT,
WE'RE
GOING
TO GO
DO IT
RIGHT
NOW!

SLAM!



I THINK
IT'S GONE
FAR BEYOND
"MISCHIEF."
DESPITE NOT
BEING ON AN
OFFICIAL CASE,
ASSISTANT
OFFICER SASAMI
FLASHED HER
BADGE IN PUBLIC
TWICE WHILE
OUT IN THE
FIELD.

ALSO, SHE'S
ALREADY TOLD
TWO OF HER
CLASSMATES
THAT SHE'S A
POLIZI! SHE'S
UNDERMINING
THE WHOLE
PROGRAM!



WELL, I BELIEVE THAT IT'S JUST A MATTER OF TIME BEFORE SOMETHING BAD DOES HAPPEN.

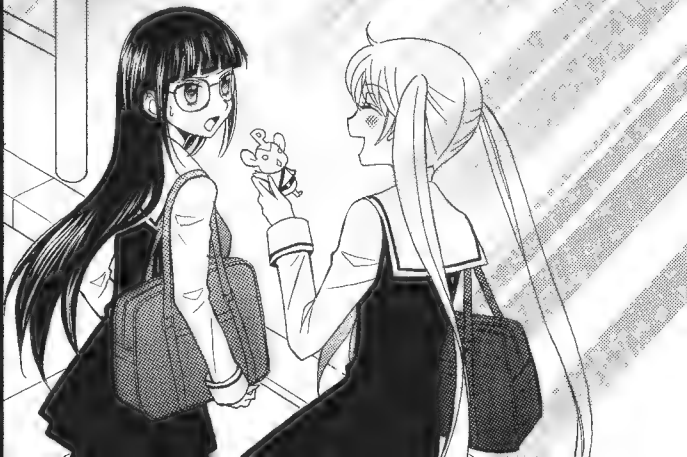
BUT IT SEEMS THERE REALLY AREN'T ANY RUMORS OR DISTURBANCES GOING ON AT THE SCHOOL. SHE MADE SOME MISTAKES, BUT I DON'T THINK THERE'S ANY LONG-TERM HARM DONE.

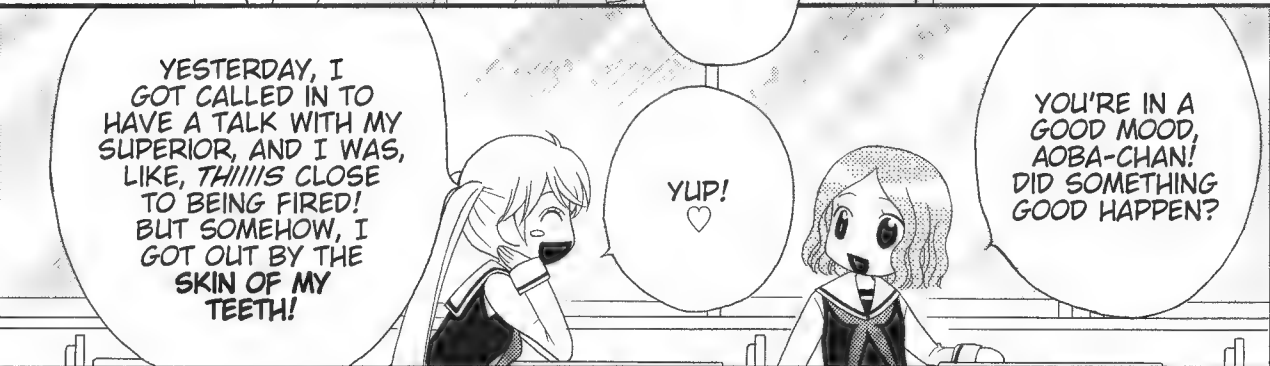


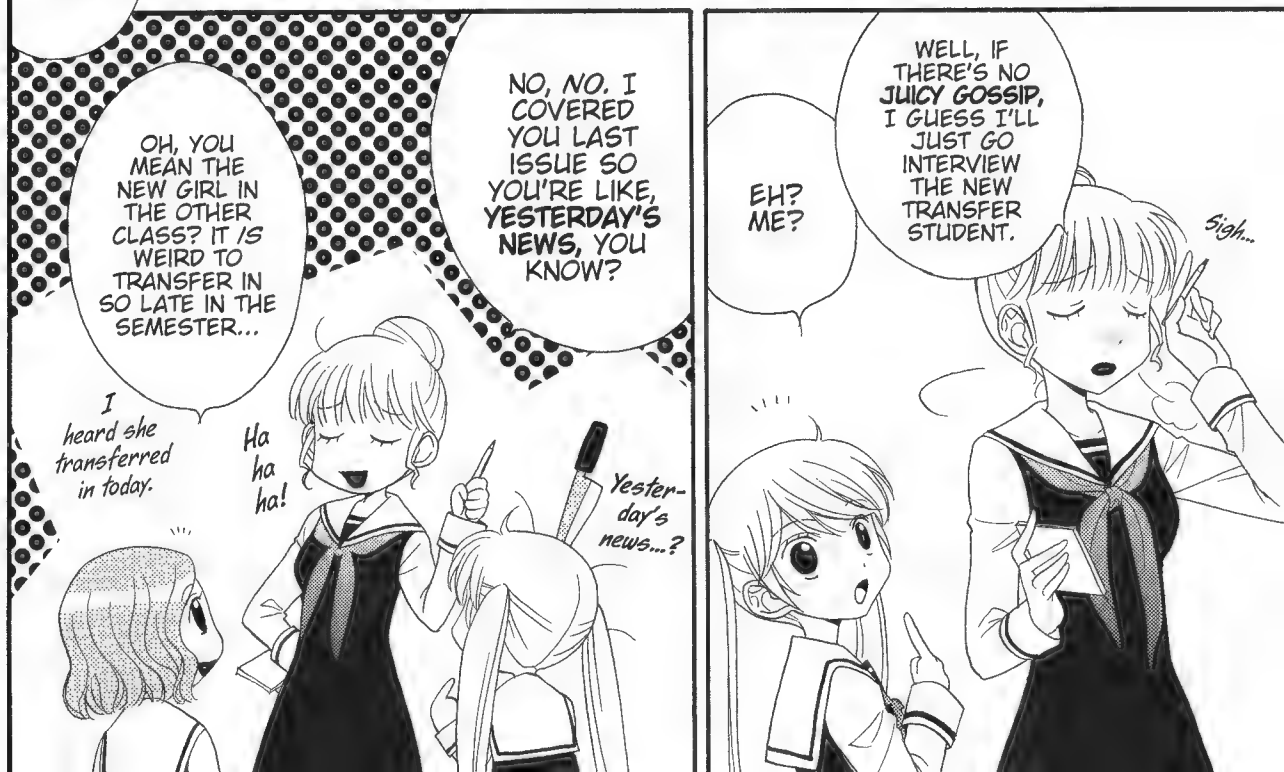
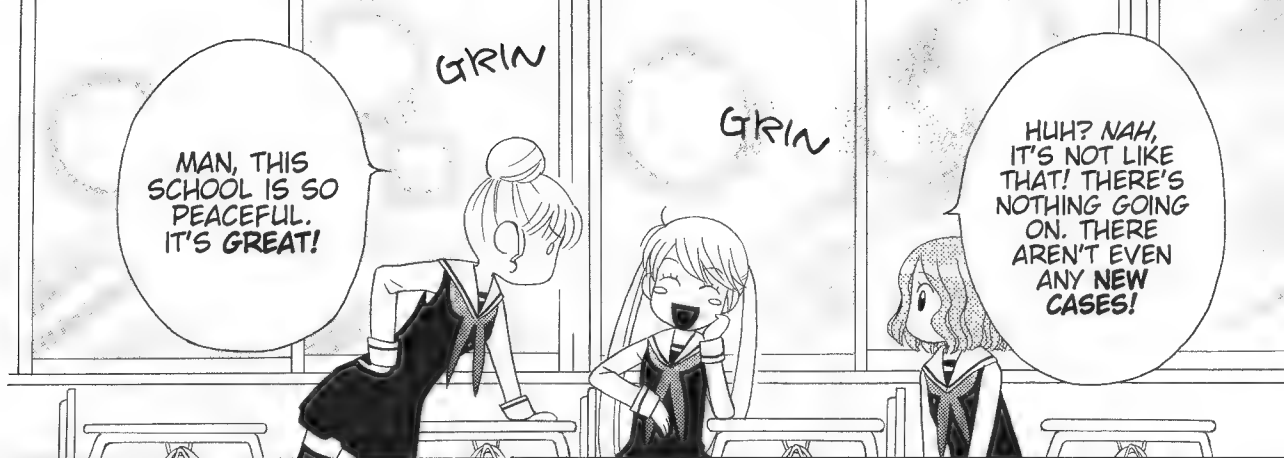
I SEE.

THEN WHAT DO YOU SUGGEST...

ASSISTANT
POLICE
OFFICER
HIIRAGI
AKARI?







THIS NEW
"NEW GIRL"
DOESN'T
SOUND SO
GREAT!

HMPH!

STOMP

STOMP

THOUGH,
I GUESS
IT'S BETTER
FOR ME TO
KEEP A LOW
PROFILE...



YEAH...

AND
RUMOR IS,
SHE'S SOME
KIND OF RIFLE
SHARP-SHOOTING
CHAMPION. THERE
MIGHT BE A
STORY THERE
AFTER
ALL!

FIRST YOU,
AND NOW THIS
MYSTERY
GIRL. WE DON'T
USUALLY GET
SO MANY NEW
STUDENTS.



KECK
KECK
KECK



ANY-
WAY...

I
BETTER
HELP
MIDORI-CHAN
WITH THAT
MOUNTAIN
OF REPORTS
WE HAVE
DUE.

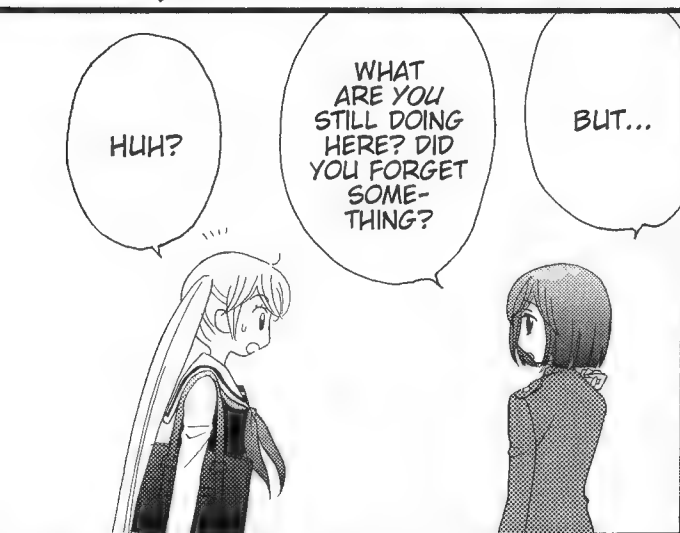
MIDORI-
CHAN~!

ABOUT
THOSE
REPORTS--

SAY,
I WAS
THINKING...

Library Storage Room







YOU
KNOW
MIDORI-
CHAN?

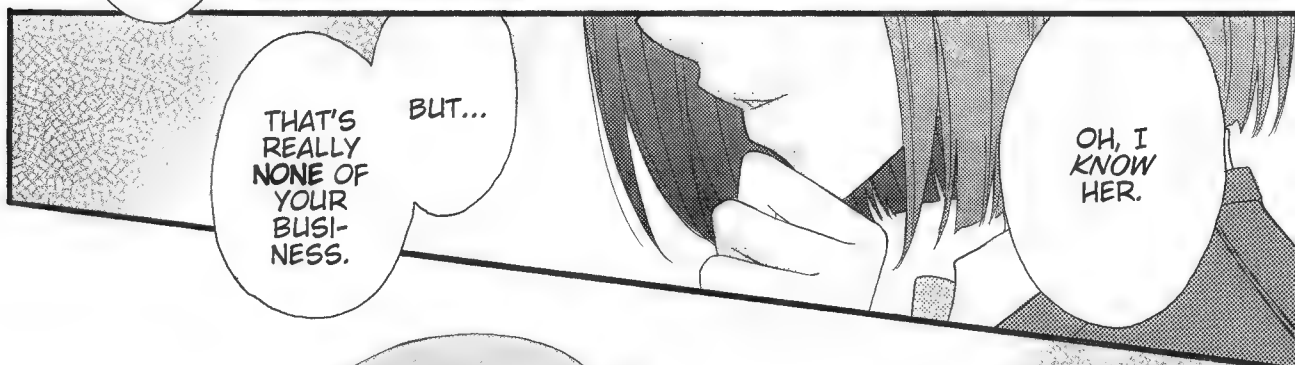
WHAT
...?



Sigh...
BUT AT
LEAST
MIDORI
LOOKS
LIKE SHE'S
BEEN
DOING
BETTER.

NO ONE
TOLD ME
ANYTHING
ABOUT
THAT!

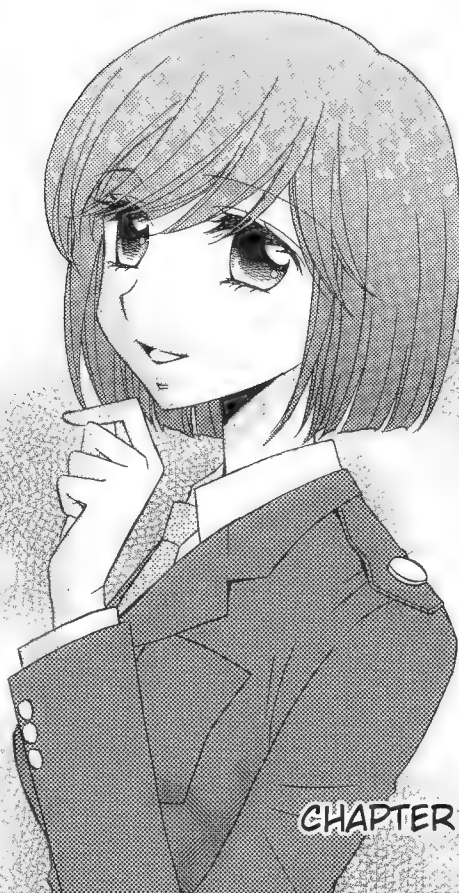
EHH-
HH?!



THAT'S
REALLY
NONE OF
YOUR
BUSI-
NESS.

BUT...

OH, I
KNOW
HER.



THE
ONLY ONE
CAPABLE OF
HEALING
HER
HEART...

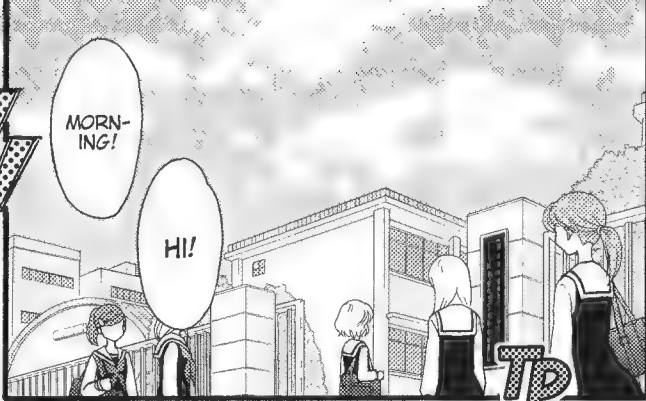
IS ME,
AFTER
ALL.

CHAPTER 8 [END]



MIDORI-CHAAAAAN!

WE GOTTA TALK! YESTER-DAY--



OH!

GOOD MORNING, ASSISTANT POLICE OFFICER SASAMI.



WHY
THE HECK
ARE YOU
SITTING
THERE?!
THAT'S MY
SEAT!

WHA
...?!

ARE YOU
ALWAYS
THIS HYPER
IN THE
MORNING?

MORNING.

WHAT'S
THE BIG
EMERGENCY
TODAY?

CHAPTER 9



I CALLED UP THE SECTION CHIEF AND CONFIRMED IT MYSELF! I KNEW SOMETHING WAS FISHY!

YOU TRICKED ME YESTERDAY! THAT WHOLE THING ABOUT YOU BEING SENT HERE AS MY REPLACEMENT WAS A BIG FAT LIE!!

AND YOU!!

You little punk!

NRCH

OOPS! MY MISTAKE!



BOTH THE CHAIR AND THE DESK BELONG TO THE LIBRARY STORAGE ROOM AND THEREFORE DO NOT BELONG TO ANY ONE PERSON.

FUNNY, I DON'T SEE YOUR NAME ON IT. IS IT SERIOUSLY THIS GIRL'S CHAIR, MIDORI?

HUH? YOUR SEAT?



BUT...BUT... BUT THAT'S THE SEAT I SIT IN ALL THE TIME...!

OH, OKAY! GLAD WE CLEARED THAT UP!

Huh?



UURRM... M-MAYBE A LITTLE BIT...

WAIT, WHAT? DID YOU REALLY DO THAT, MIDORI?

YOU MEANIES JUST LIKE HAZING THE NEW GIRL!

YOU'RE SO MEAN! BOTH OF YOU! EVEN YOU TRICKED ME THE FIRST TIME WE MET, REMEMBER MIDORI-CHAN? YOU SAID THAT MY ASSIGNMENT WAS A MISTAKE AS WELL!

WHAT...? AFTER BEING CALLED IN JUST THE OTHER DAY, YOU STILL CALLED UP SECTION CHIEF MIKAMI YOURSELF...TO COMPLAIN?

Are you crazy?

It was just a joke...



GLARE

!

H-HEY,
AKARI...

YOU
AND
ME...

H
U
G

WE
REALLY
ARE TWO
OF A KIND,
AREN'T
WE?

HA
HA!



HOW
ABOUT
YOU STAY
OUT OF
OUR WAY,
OKAY,
LITTLE
GIRL?

ACTING
ALL TOUGH
WHEN YOU'VE
NEVER EVEN
WORKED AN
OFFICIAL
CASE...

YOU'VE BEEN
TRANSFERRED
HERE FOR A
TEMPORARY
ASSIGNMENT.

I
KNOW
THE
SCORE
NOW!

ANYWAY,
"ASSISTANT
POLICE
OFFICER
HIIRAGI"...

HEE
HEE...

YOU
CAN STICK
AROUND,
BUT STAY
OUTTA OUR
WAY.

MIDORI-
CHAN AND
I ARE THE
TWO POLIZI
ASSIGNED TO
HANAGAKI,
SO YOU'LL
JUST HAVE
TO DEAL
WITH IT!

NOW, YOU
MAY BE MY
SEMPAI IN
TERMS OF
BEING A
POLIZI, AND
YOU MAY
ALSO BE
FRIENDS
WITH
MIDORI-
CHAN,
BUT...



YOU
BETTER
GET
GOING.

BOONG

YOU TOO,
AKARI. FIRST
PERIOD FOR
CLASS B IS
ON THE OTHER
SIDE OF THE
SCHOOL.

THAT'S
THE
WARNING
BELL. WE
NEED TO
GET TO
CLASS.

BIING

BIING

AOBA!!

WHA
...?!

CREAK

WELL, I'LL
SEE YOU
LATER THEN,
OKAY? BYE,
MIDORI!

YOU'RE
RIGHT!

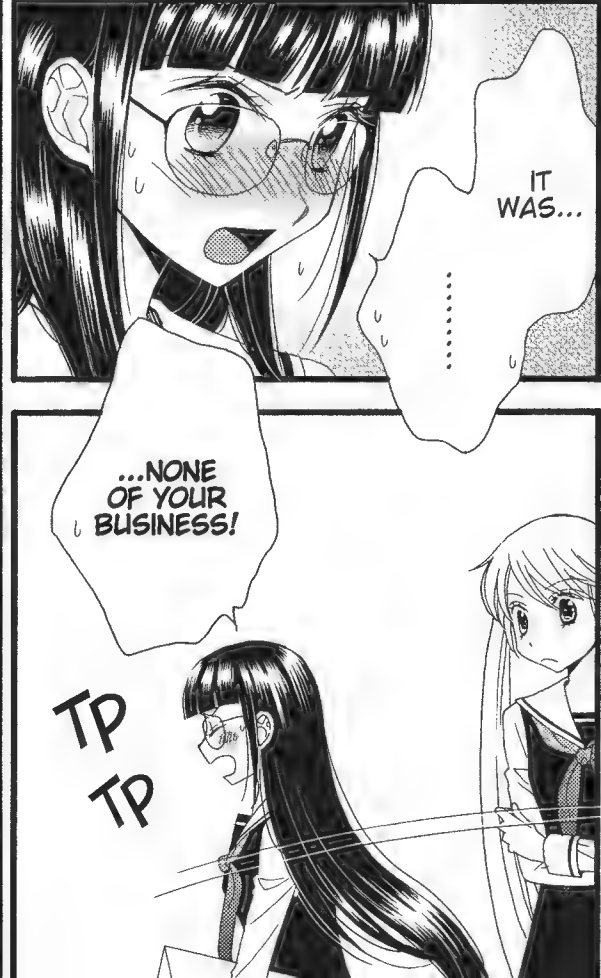
SHE...

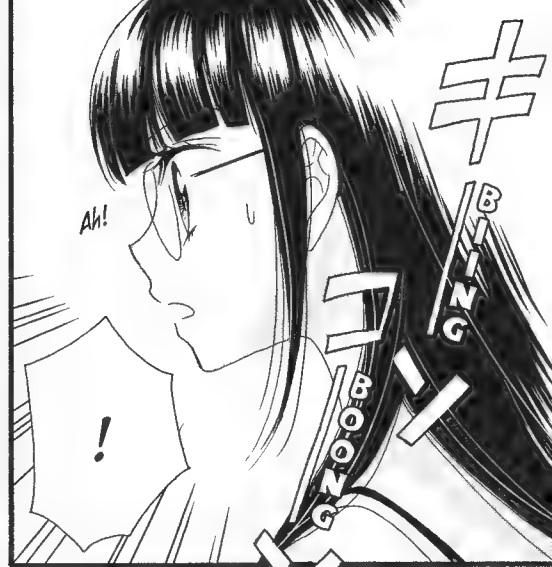
SHE
WAS MY
FORMER
PARTNER,
YOU SEE.

UJUN

!!









SPEAKING OF VISITORS...

IT'S LUNCH TIME, SO HOW COME THAT GIRL HASN'T COME RUNNING IN HERE YET?

SHE WAS SO GLUNG-HO THIS MORNING ABOUT GETTING HER SEAT BACK.



UM... IS THERE ANYONE ELSE ON THE LIBRARY COMMITTEE BESIDES YOU?

THIS ROOM IS SUPER COMFY, AND NO ONE EVER COMES HERE...

BUT BEING A LIBRARY COMMITTEE MEMBER IS KINDA NICE...

NOT REALLY.

MUNCH MUNCH

GLANCE GLANCE



OH, IS THAT SO?

I thought you two always ate lunch together or something.

SHE'S PROBABLY EATING LUNCH WITH HER CLASSMATES.

I DON'T KNOW. IT'S NOT LIKE SHE SHOWS UP EVERY DAY OR ANYTHING.

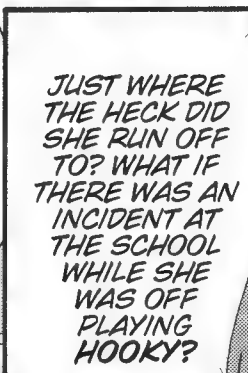
THAT GIRL...



BUT IT SURE IS PEACEFUL HERE! IT'S SOOO DIFFERENT FROM WHERE WE WERE STATIONED, RIGHT?

CHATTER CHATTER

Phew! Want some tea, Midori?



JUST WHERE THE HECK DID SHE RUN OFF TO? WHAT IF THERE WAS AN INCIDENT AT THE SCHOOL WHILE SHE WAS OFF PLAYING HOOKY?



SHE SKIPPED OUT ON ALL OF HER MORNING CLASSES AS WELL.

GRIND GRIND

NOT THAT ANYTHING IS GOING TO HAPPEN, BUT STILL!



POU
UT

GIMME
A
BREAK!

CRUNCH

CRUNCH

CRUNCH

"THE
ONLY ONE
CAPABLE
OF HEALING
HER HEART
IS ME,
AFTER
ALL."

.....

OH, I
REMEMBER
NOW. MIDORI-
CHAN...

SHE TOLD ME
THAT DUE TO A
MISTAKE SHE
MADE, SOMEONE
WAS HURT.

SO
WAS HER
PARTNER
DURING
THAT
ASSIGNMENT
THAT
GIRL...?

WELL,
ACTUALLY,
IT IS MY
BUSINESS!
I'M YOUR
PARTNER,
REMEMBER?!
**YOUR
PARTNER!!**

MIDORI-
CHAN
TOO!
SHE'S
SO
MEAN!!

"IT'S NONE
OF YOUR
BUSINESS!
NONE
OF YOUR
BUSINESS!"
THAT'S
ALLLL
EVERYONE
SAYS!

CHOMP
CHOMP

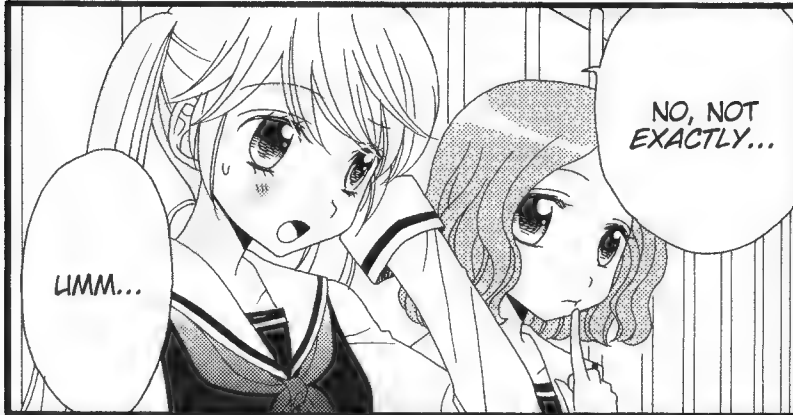
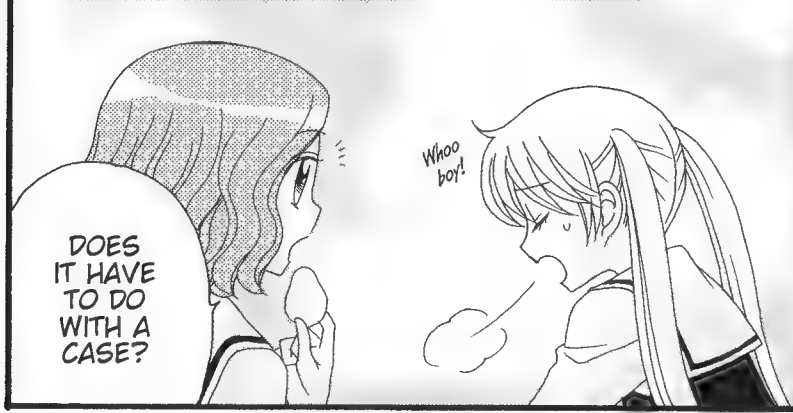
CRUNCH
CRUNCH

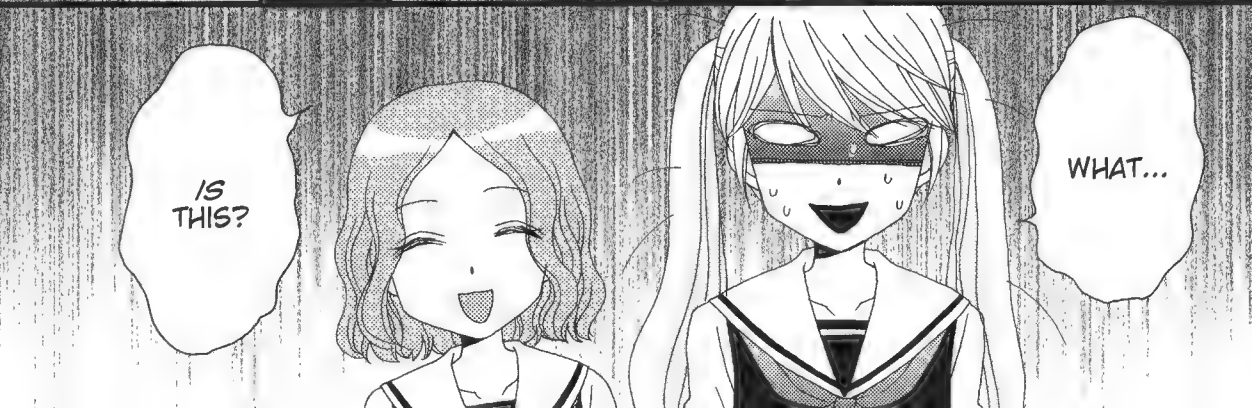
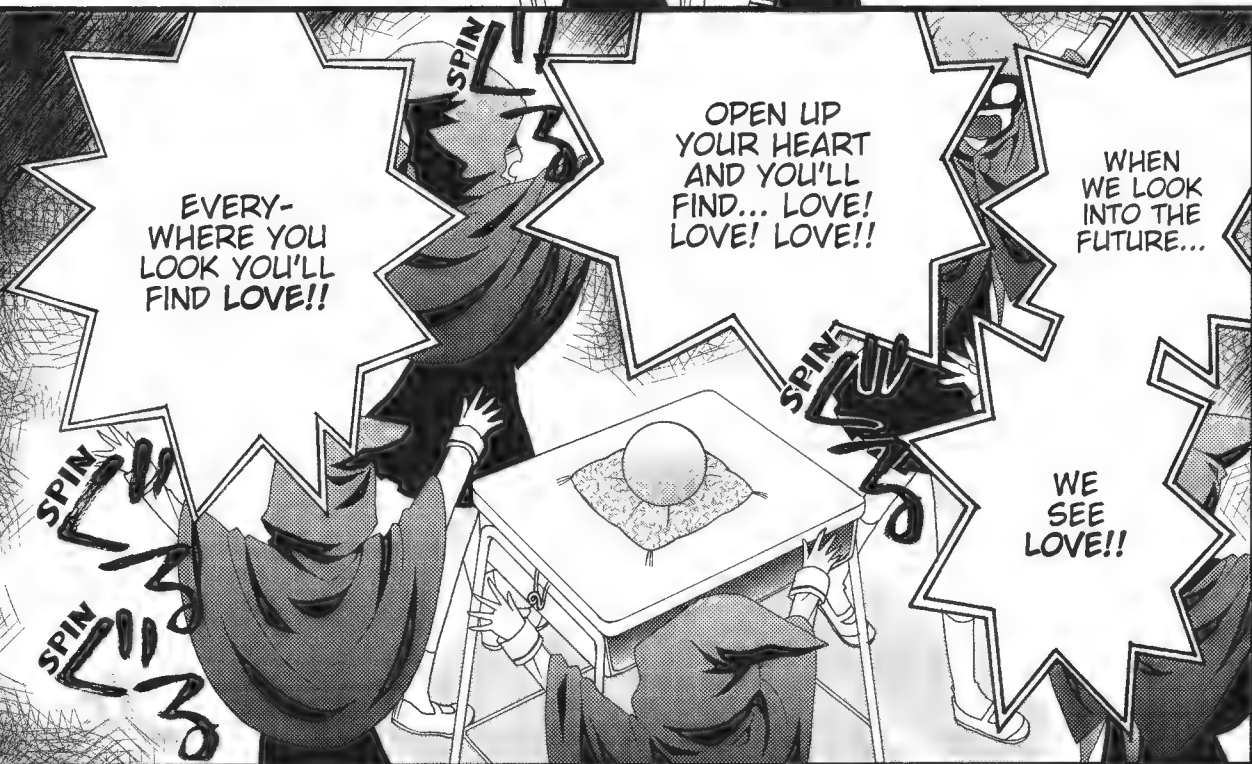
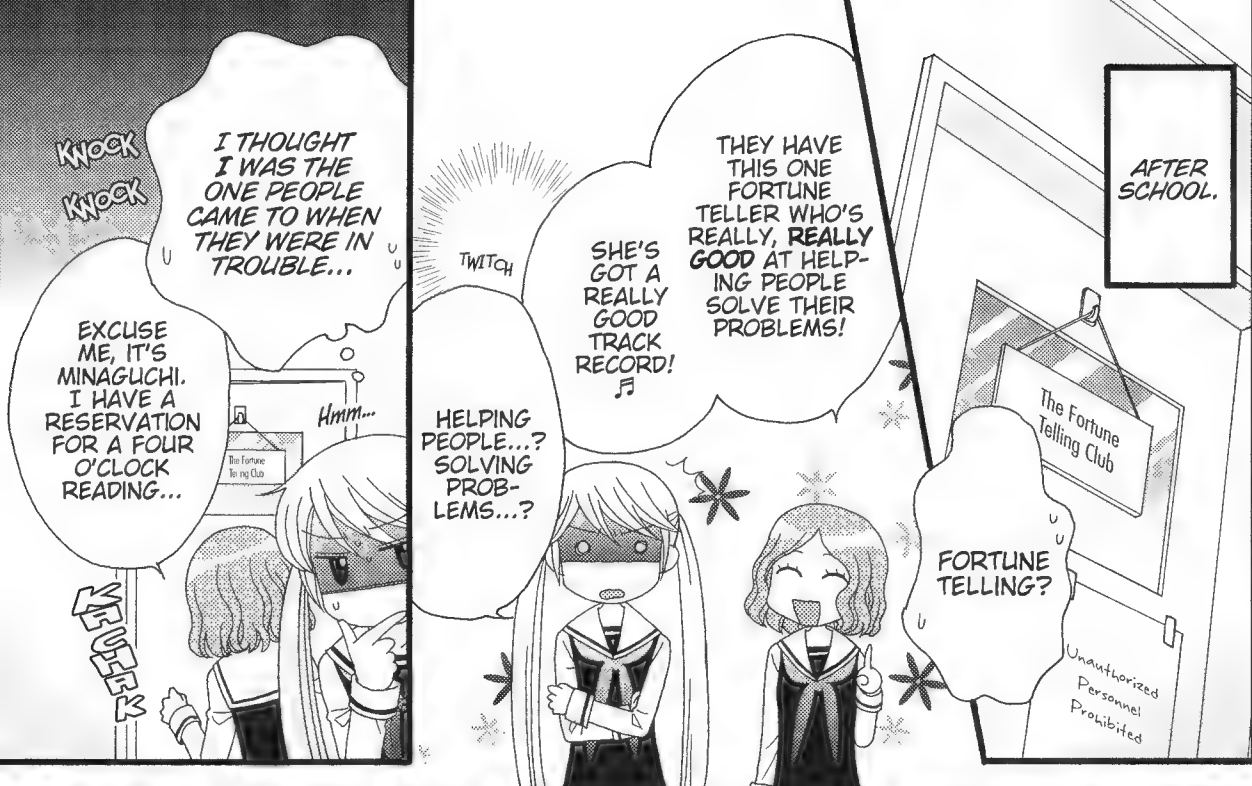
Grrr!

AND
I DON'T
KNOW JUST
HOW LONG
SHE WAS
PARTNERED
UP WITH
THAT GIRL...

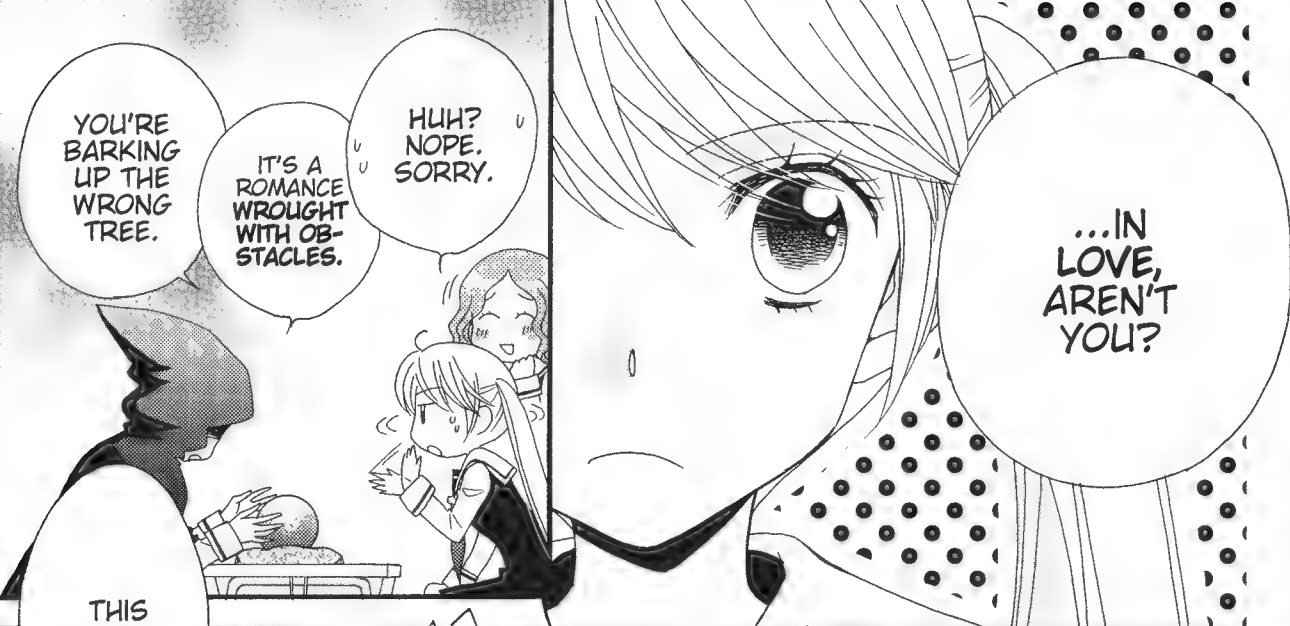
I
MEAN,
SURE,
IT'S ONLY
BEEN TWO
MONTHS...











YOU'RE BARKING UP THE WRONG TREE.

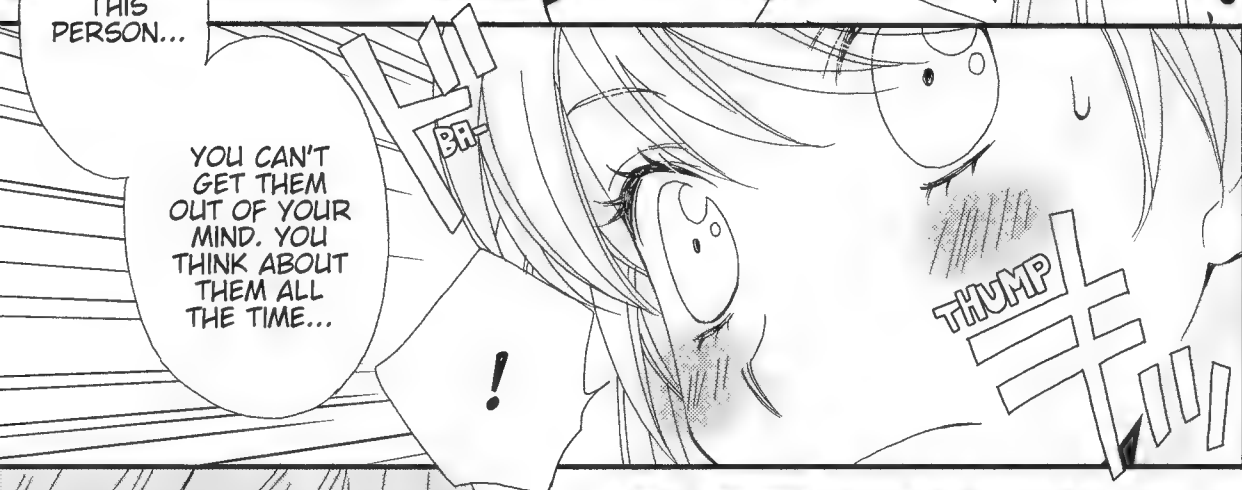
IT'S A ROMANCE WROUGHT WITH OBSTACLES.

HUH? NOPE. SORRY.

...IN LOVE, AREN'T YOU?

THIS PERSON...

YOU CAN'T GET THEM OUT OF YOUR MIND. YOU THINK ABOUT THEM ALL THE TIME...



MIDORI, WHY HAVEN'T YOU ASKED ME YET?

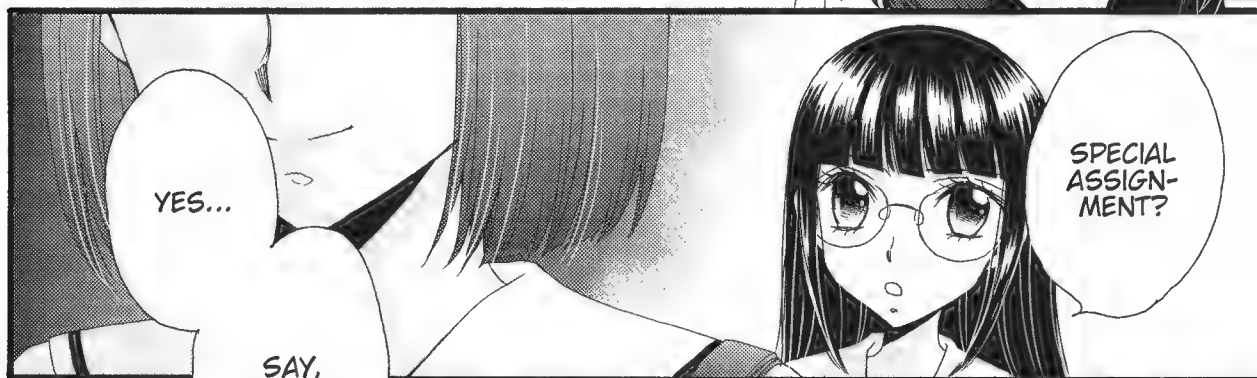


EH?! WHAT?!

IT'S... IT'S NOT LIKE THAT!

BUT... THERE'S SOMEONE STANDING IN THE WAY OF YOUR HAPPINESS.

A RIVAL OF SOME KIND.





LOOK,
MIDORI,
I MADE
ALL YOUR
FAVORITES!

DOESN'T
IT LOOK
YUMMY?

Library Storage Room

OPEN
WIDE~!



OH,
COME
ON! I
KNOW
YOU'RE
A PICKY
EATER,
MIDORI...

BUT YOU
STILL NEED
TO EAT! IN
OUR LINE OF
WORK, YOU
NEED TO
KEEP YOUR
STRENGTH
UP!

You
don't
have
to...!

UH, NO.
THAT'S
OKAY,
AKARI.

いちや
LOVEY

いちや
DOVEY

CHAPTER 10







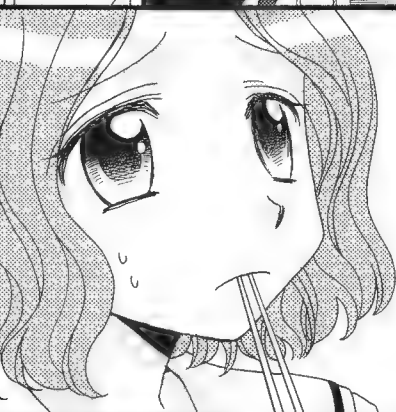


W-WOW...
YOU DON'T
MISS A
THING, DO
YOU?

TWITCH

WHAT? YOU
WERE GOING
OFF SOMEWHERE
WITH AOBA-CHAN?
YOU TOLD ME
YOU WERE IN
THE BATHROOM
'CAUSE YOU HAD
INDIGESTION!

I COULD
HAVE SWORN
I SAW HER
GO OFF WITH
YOU SOME-
WHERE TWO
DAYS IN A ROW
LAST WEEK,
MINAGUCHI-
SAN.



UM,
ABOUT
AOBA-
CHAN...

I THINK
I MIGHT
KNOW
WHERE
SHE IS.



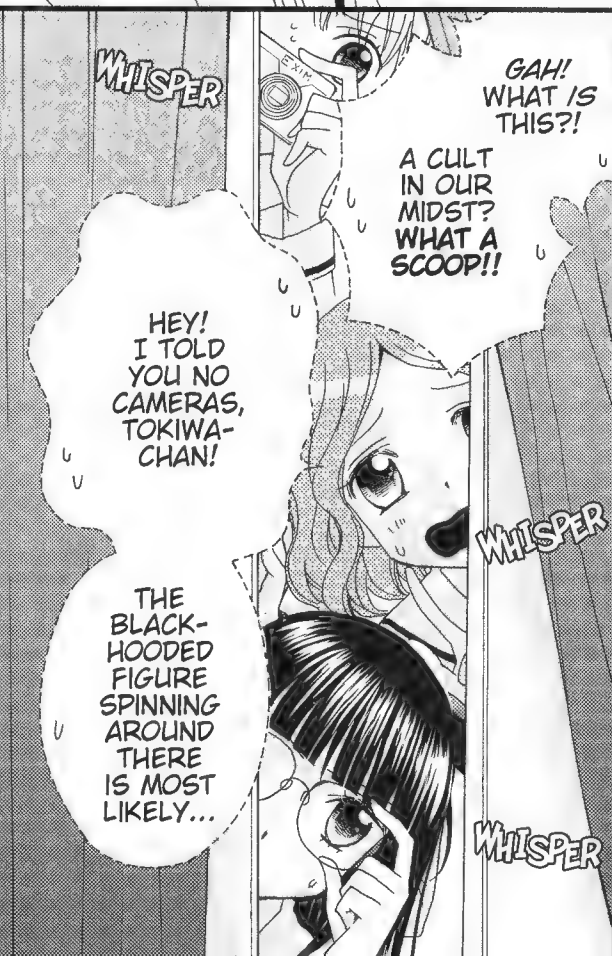
HUH?
OH,
YOU
MEAN
AOBA-
CHAN?

WE
FIGURED
SHE WAS
EATING
LUNCH
WITH YOU,
SAKURABA-
SAN.

DO YOU
GUYS KNOW
WHERE
SHE'S BEEN
DISAPPEARING
TO DURING
LUNCH?

EH?

OH...
URM...



WHISPER

GAH!
WHAT IS
THIS?!

A CULT
IN OUR
MIDST?
WHAT A
SCOOP!!

HEY!
I TOLD
YOU NO
CAMERAS,
TOKIWA-
CHAN!

THE
BLACK-
HOODED
FIGURE
SPINNING
AROUND
THERE
IS MOST
LIKELY...

WHISPER

WHISPER



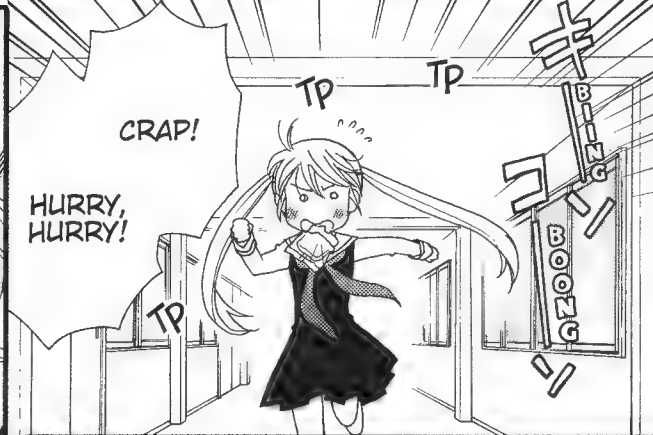
TELE-
PATHIC
LOVE,
LOVE,
LOVE~!!

KARMA!!

DESTINY!!

The Fortune
Telling Club

Unauthorized
Person





I DIDN'T
THINK SO. BUT
THE FORTUNE
TELLING CLUB
IS AN OFFICIAL
SCHOOL CLUB.

Flip

SO WHY
EXACTLY
HAVE YOU
BEEN
KEEPING
DETAILED
NOTES ON
THEM?

IT
MIGHT LOOK
SUSPICIOUS
FROM THE
OUTSIDE, BUT
I DON'T SEE
ANY PROBLEMS
WITH THEIR
ACTIVITIES.



She
knows!

YOU KNOW,
I'D NEVER
GUESSED YOU
WERE THE TYPE
TO BELIEVE
IN FORTUNE
TELLING.

Ack!



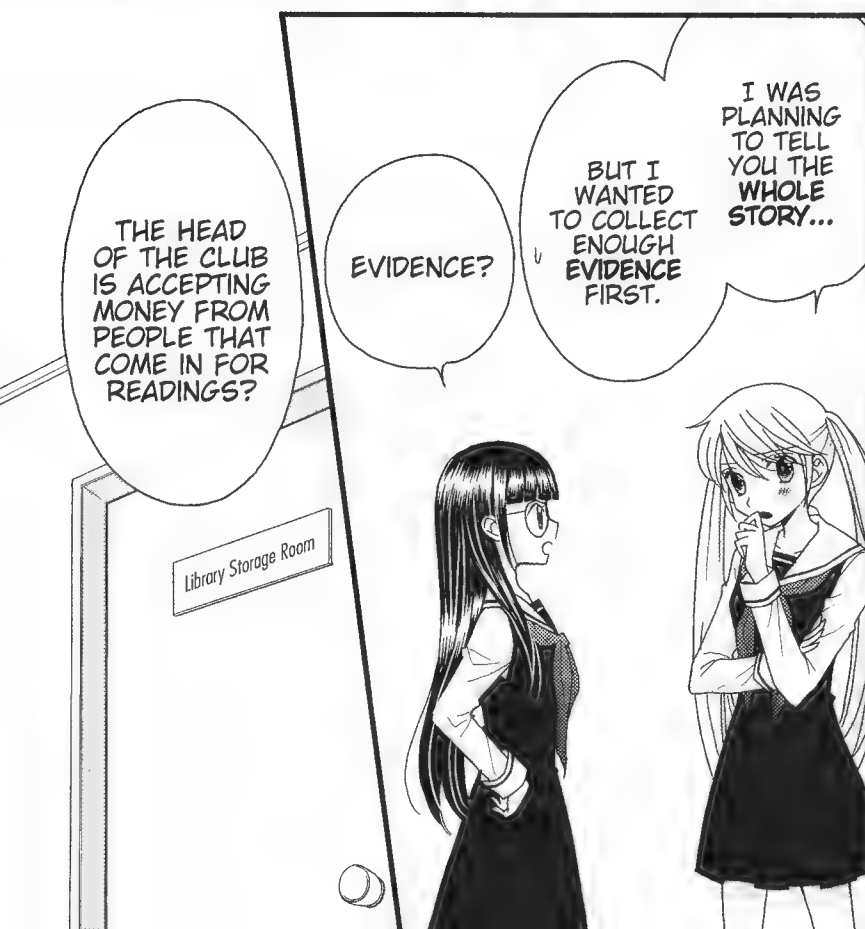
IF YOU
WANT TO
PUT IN A
REQUEST
TO JOIN HER
CLUB, THEIR
ADVISOR IS
NAGANO-SENSEI
WHO TEACHES
CLASSIC LIT-
ERATURE.

SHE ALSO
KEEPS BUSY
PREDICTING
THE FUTURE
AND GIVING
READINGS TO
STUDENTS
DURING
SCHOOL
HOURS.

SHE COMES
FROM A
FAMILY OF
FIVE AND
HAS ACTIVITIES
AFTER SCHOOL
ON MONDAY,
WEDNESDAY,
AND FRIDAY.

THE
PRESIDENT
OF THE
FORTUNE
TELLING
CLUB IS
CLASS 3-B'S
YOSHIMURA
SACHIKO.

OH,
NO, I
WASN'T
PLANNING
ON JOIN-
ING THEM
OR ANY-
THING...



THE HEAD
OF THE CLUB
IS ACCEPTING
MONEY FROM
PEOPLE THAT
COME IN FOR
READINGS?

EVIDENCE?

BUT I
WANTED TO
COLLECT
ENOUGH
EVIDENCE
FIRST.

I WAS
PLANNING
TO TELL
YOU THE
WHOLE
STORY...



HUH?!
HEY!

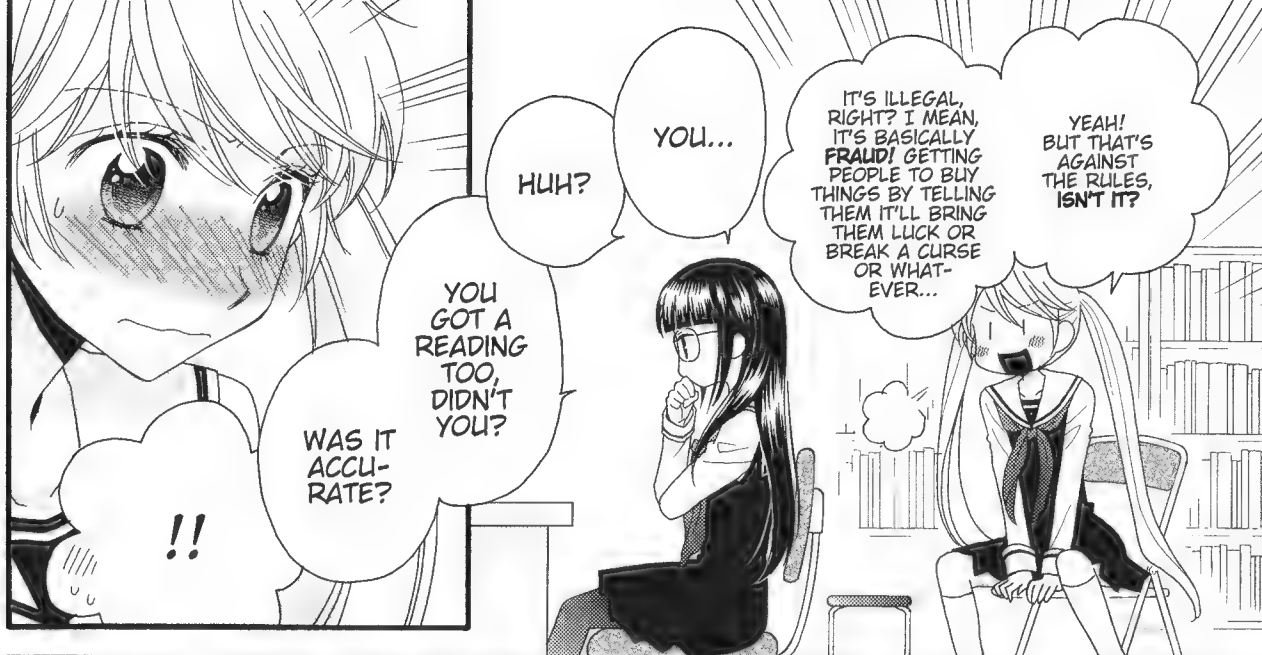
THAT'S
MY NOTE-
BOOK!
HOW DID
YOU GET
IT?!

It's
gone!

I DON'T
KNOW. YOU
PROBABLY
LEFT IT
LYING
AROUND
AGAIN.

Here.

!!



HUH?

YOU...

IT'S ILLEGAL, RIGHT? I MEAN, IT'S BASICALLY FRAUD! GETTING PEOPLE TO BUY THINGS BY TELLING THEM IT'LL BRING THEM LUCK OR BREAK A CURSE OR WHAT-EVER...

YEAH! BUT THAT'S AGAINST THE RULES, ISN'T IT?

YOU GOT A READING TOO, DIDN'T YOU?

WAS IT ACCU-RATE?

!!



?

BUT NOT OTHER STUFF...

UM, WELL...

IT GOT SOME STUFF RIGHT...

COUGH

COUGH



AND PEOPLE ARE PAYING FOR AN AGREED UPON SERVICE.

FORTUNE TELLING IS SOMETHING THAT PEOPLE GET OF THEIR OWN FREE WILL, SO IT'S NOT ILLEGAL.

IS THE AMOUNT OF MONEY THE PROBLEM?! COME WITH ME A SEC!!

IF THEY WERE BEING COERCED IN SOME WAY... LIKE IF THEY WERE BEING TOLD THEY'D BE CURSED IF THEY DIDN'T PAY, THEN THAT'S ANOTHER STORY, BUT...

I SEE. WELL...

IF ANYTHING, THEY'RE IN VIOLATION OF SCHOOL RULES.

DID YOU PAY MONEY TOO?

NO. WHEN I WENT, MINMIN PAID.

AND THE NEXT DAY, WHEN MINMIN GOT HER FORTUNE READ, SHE HANDED OVER SOMETHING THEN AS WELL.

HOW MUCH?

UM, IT WAS IN AN ENVELOPE, SO I DON'T KNOW.

EH? THAT'S IT?!

That's it?!





So what did you ask the fortune teller, Minmin?

What the next flavor of chicken nuggets will be at my favorite fast food place!

Really?

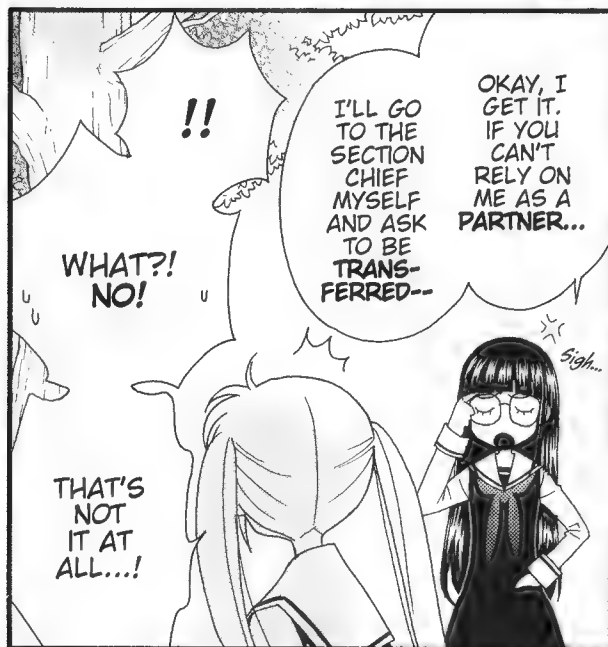
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Her father's some big shot. I'd rather have the vouchers than a reading...

OHH! WELL, THAT'S BECAUSE THE GIRL FROM THE CLASS NEXT DOOR HAD THESE MCDONALD'S VOUCHERS THAT ONLY STOCK HOLDERS GET AND SHE TRADED THEM FOR AN HOUR-LONG SESSION.

Ehh?!
BUT JUST THE OTHER DAY, DIDN'T YOU SAY THAT IF YOU LIPPED THE REWARD, YOU'D GET A MORE DETAILED READING OR SOMETHING?



!!

WHAT?! NO!

I'LL GO TO THE SECTION CHIEF MYSELF AND ASK TO BE TRANSFERRED--

OKAY, I GET IT. IF YOU CAN'T RELY ON ME AS A PARTNER...

Sigh...

THAT'S NOT IT AT ALL...!



MORE IMPORTANTLY, WHY DIDN'T YOU COME TO ME THE MOMENT YOU THOUGHT IT MIGHT BE AN ACTUAL CASE, HMM?

WERE YOU PLANNING ON SOLVING IT ALL BY YOURSELF?

I TOLD YOU THAT THERE WAS NOTHING SUSPICIOUS GOING ON IN THAT CLUB.

THEY'RE JUST A BUNCH OF HARMLESS WEIRDOS THAT LIKE TO WEAR BLACK CLOAKS.

They only look suspicious.

I JUST WANTED YOU TO ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I EXISTED.

GLOOM

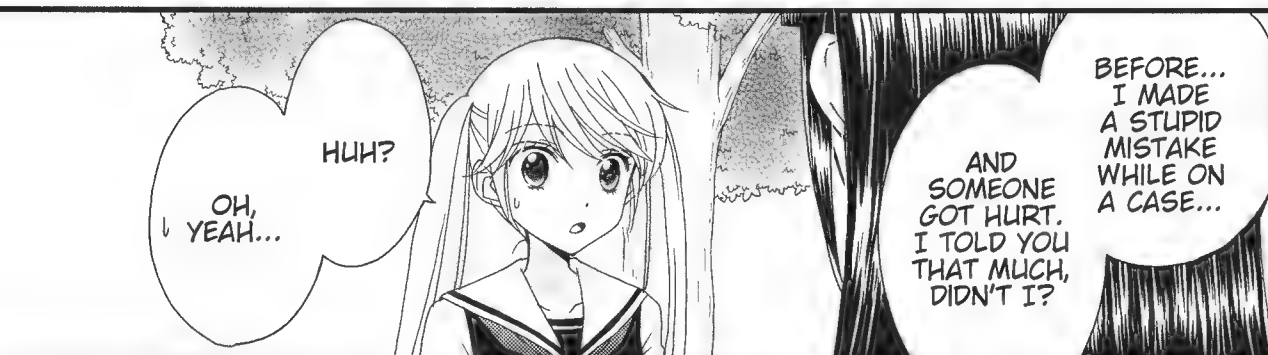


BUT...
URM... I
FORGOT
WHERE
I WAS
GOING
WITH
THIS...

I KNOW
THAT
YOU WISH
YOU WERE
WITH HER
INSTEAD,
BUT...

I'M
STILL
YOUR
PARTNER,
MIDORI-
CHAN!
ME!

I KNOW I'M
A ROOKIE.
I KNOW
ASSISTANT
POLICE OFFICER
HIIRAGI IS
PROBABLY
BETTER AT
THIS THAN
ME, BUT...



OH,
YEAH...

HUH?

AND
SOMEONE
GOT HURT.
I TOLD YOU
THAT MUCH,
DIDN'T I?

BEFORE...
I MADE
A STUPID
MISTAKE
WHILE ON
A CASE...



WHERE'S
MIDORI
HIDING?

AWW!

BECAUSE
OF THOSE
INJURIES...
I DON'T THINK
SHE'S QUALIFIED
TO BE A POLIZI
ANYMORE.

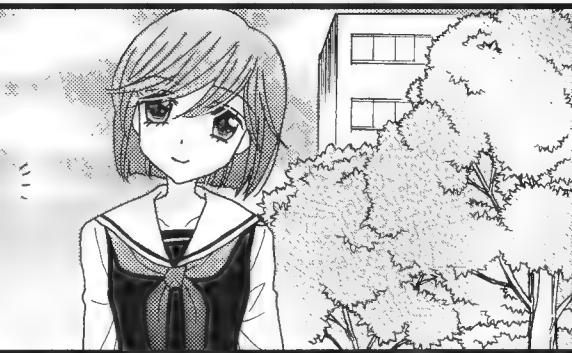
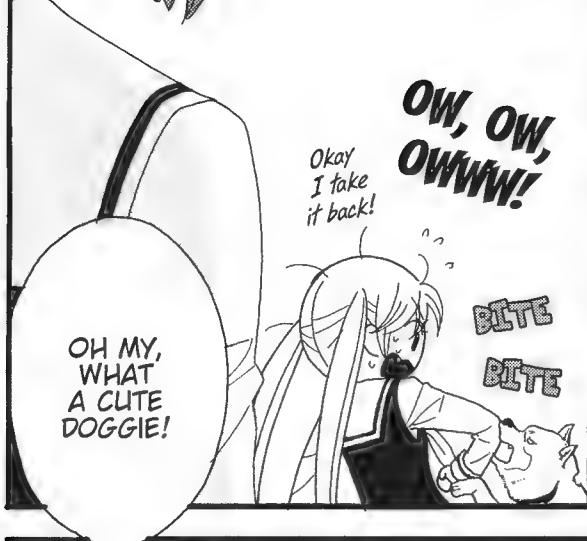
WAS
AKARI.
SHE GOT
HURT
BECAUSE
SHE WAS
PROTECTING
ME.

THE
PERSON
THAT WAS
INJURED...





CHAPTER 11



PSH-H

OH MY. DO YOU WRITE AN ADVICE COLUMN FOR THE SCHOOL PAPER OR SOMETHING?

COULD YOU HEAR ME OUT?

I HEARD THAT YOU HELPED SOLVE PROBLEMS...

HUH? OH, YEAH. WHAT'S UP?

DID YOU LOSE SOMETHING? OR DID YOU GET IN A FIGHT WITH A FRIEND?

OR--

WHA?!
A
THEFT?!

SINCE IT WAS A SPECIAL OCCASION, WE USED A REALLY EXPENSIVE TEA SET DURING THE CEREMONY. HOWEVER...

DURING LAST WEEK'S TEA CEREMONY, WE INVITED SOME GUESTS TO ATTEND.

ONCE THE CEREMONY WAS OVER AND WE WERE CLEANING UP, WE NOTICED THAT ONE OF THE ITEMS WAS MISSING.

IN THE CHINESE GARDENS LOCATED BEHIND THE SCHOOL.

I'M PART OF THE TEA CEREMONY CLUB. ONCE A WEEK, WE USE THE TEA HOUSE...





YOU HAVE NO AUTHORITY TO INVESTIGATE ANY OF THE INVITED GUESTS. YOU'D PROBABLY JUST MUCK IT UP ANYWAY. IT WOULD BE BETTER FOR EVERYONE IF YOU TURNED THIS CASE OVER TO THE LOCAL POLICE DEPARTMENT...

IT'S A 500,000 YEN BOWL! THAT'S A SERIOUS CRIME, AND SOME VERY POWERFUL PEOPLE ARE ON THE SUSPECT LIST.

WHISPER

YOU'RE SUCH AN IDIOT. THE FIRST STEP IN A SITUATION LIKE THIS IS TO HAVE HER FILE A THEFT REPORT.

A-ANY-WAY...

WOULD YOU MIND GIVING ME THE NAMES OF THE CLUB MEMBERS AND GUESTS THAT WERE AT THE CEREMONY THAT DAY?

LEAVE THIS ONE TO THE REAL COPS.

HEY, I AM A REAL COP!

OF COURSE. I'LL GO GRAB THE LIST FOR YOU.

WHISPER

FIRST THING'S FIRST, I GOTTA REPORT TO MIDORI-CHAN.

I'LL DECIDE WHAT TO DO AFTER I TALK TO HER!

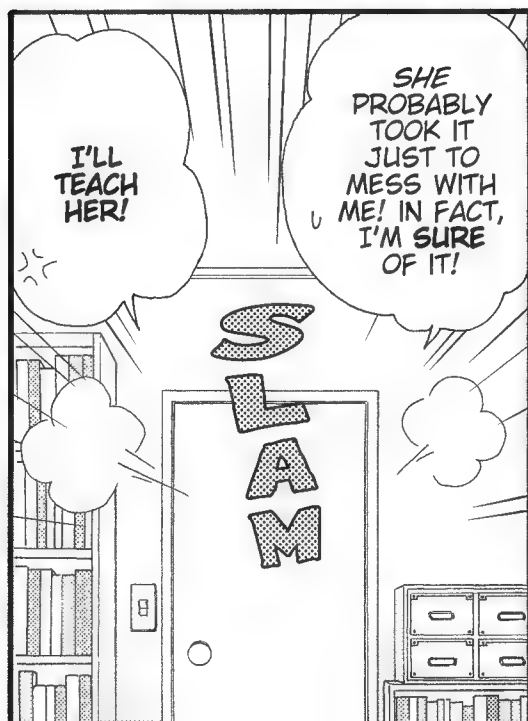


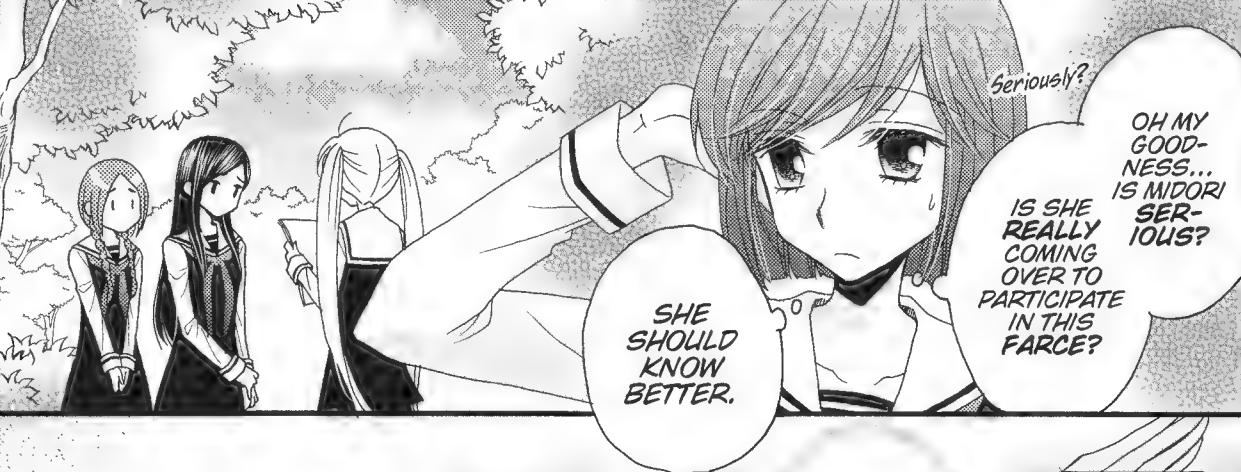
BECAUSE SHE'S MY PARTNER!

...

A THEFT?

ARE YOU CERTAIN?





Seriously?

OH MY
GOOD-
NESS...
IS MIDORI
SER-
IOUS?

IS SHE
REALLY
COMING
OVER TO
PARTICIPATE
IN THIS
FARCE?

SHE
SHOULD
KNOW
BETTER.

MY
NAME IS
HIIRAGI AKARI!
THIS IS MY
VERY FIRST
ASSIGNMENT,
SO PLEASE
BE PATIENT
WITH ME!

SHE'S
NOT A
ROOKIE
ANY-
MORE...

EVEN
THOUGH
WE'RE A
ROOKIE
COMBO,
LET'S DO
OUR VERY
BEST...

AND
SOLVE
THIS
CASE!

BUT, UM,
I'M A
ROOKIE
AS
WELL...

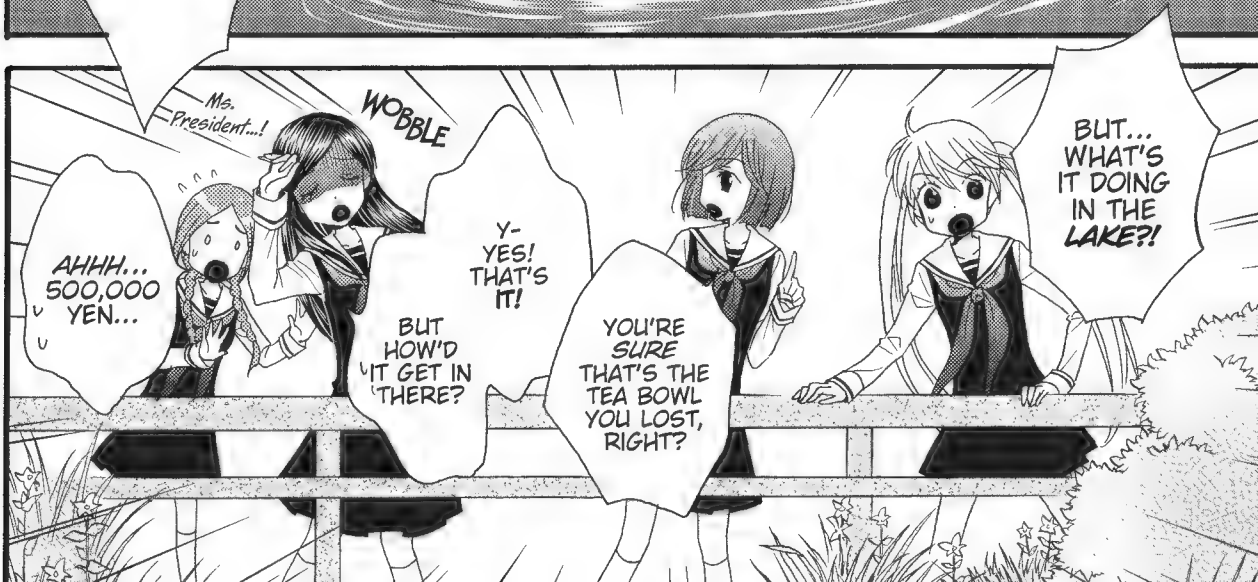
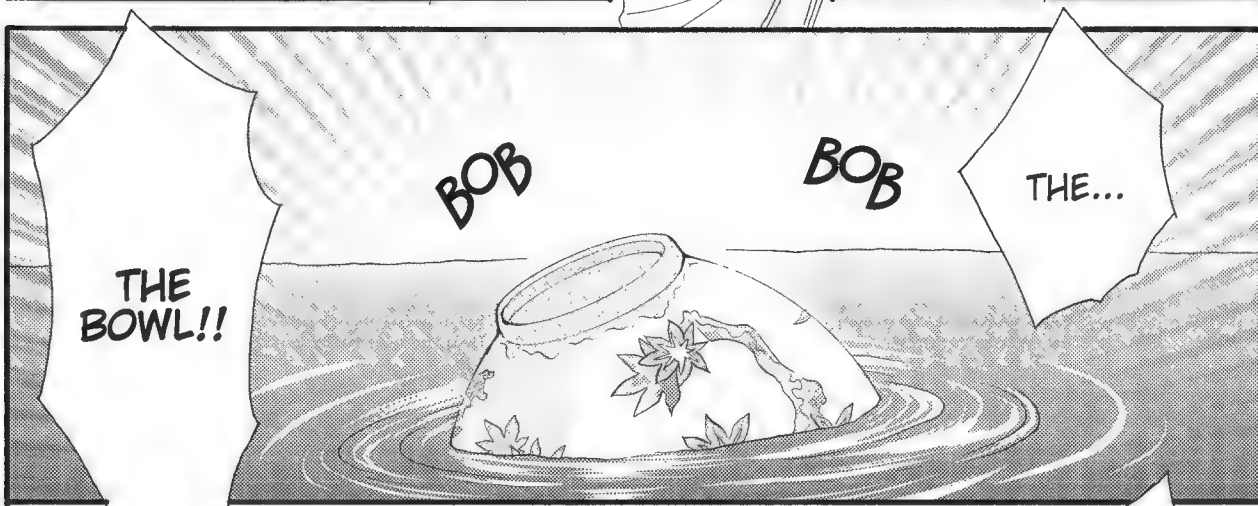
OH, ARE
WE THE
SAME AGE,
SAKURABA-
SAN?
WELL...

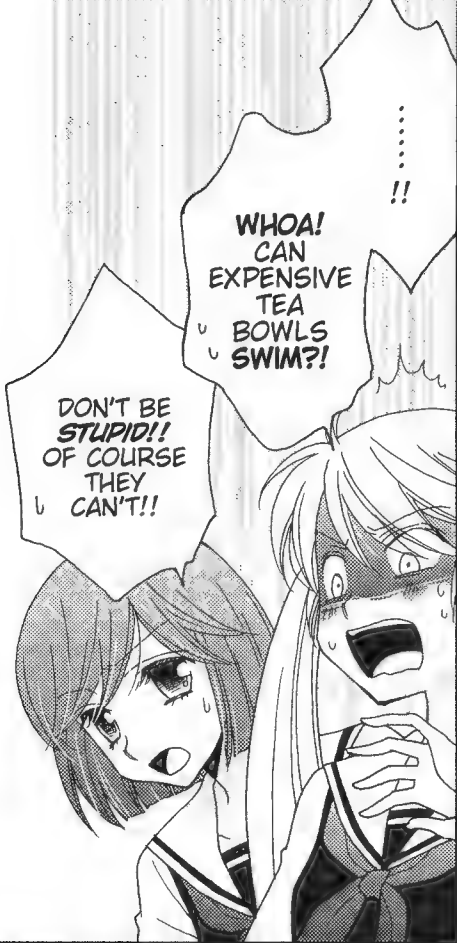


WJ-AI



THE
TWO OF
US...





DON'T BE STUPID!!
OF COURSE THEY CAN'T!!

WHOA!
CAN EXPENSIVE
TEA BOWLS
SWIM?!

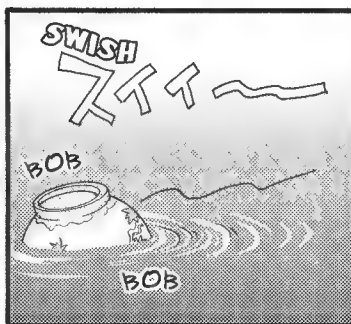


YES. A
TEA BOWL
WON'T GO
RUNNING
OFF ON
ITS OWN
AFTER
ALL.

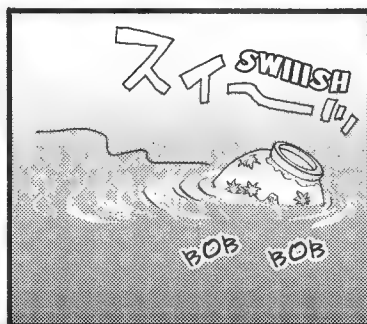
AND
THEN,
CASE
CLOSED!

ALL WE
NEED IS
A NET TO
SCOOP IT
OUT!

BUT WE
FOUND
IT, SO
IT'S ALL
GOOD!



SWISH
ズイ〜
BOB
BOB



ズイ〜 SWISH
BOB BOB



I KNOW
THAT I TOLD
MIDORI-CHAN
I'D WAIT FOR
HER, BUT...

OH
NO, THIS
IS BAD! IF
WE LOSE
SIGHT OF IT
IN THIS BIG
LAKE, WE'LL
NEVER
FIND IT
AGAIN!

EH?!
WHERE
DID IT
GO?!

AAHH!
IT SUNK
INTO THE
WATER!!

SPLASH

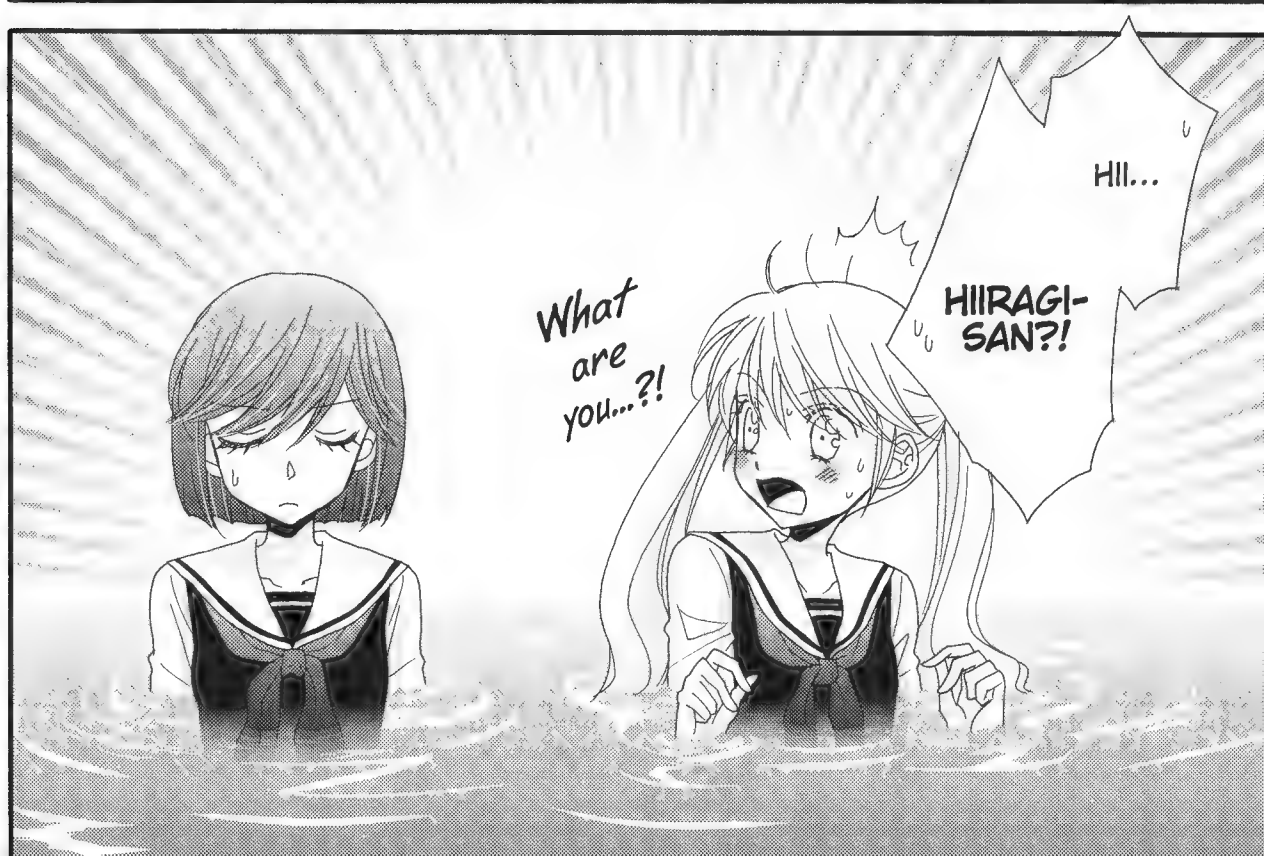
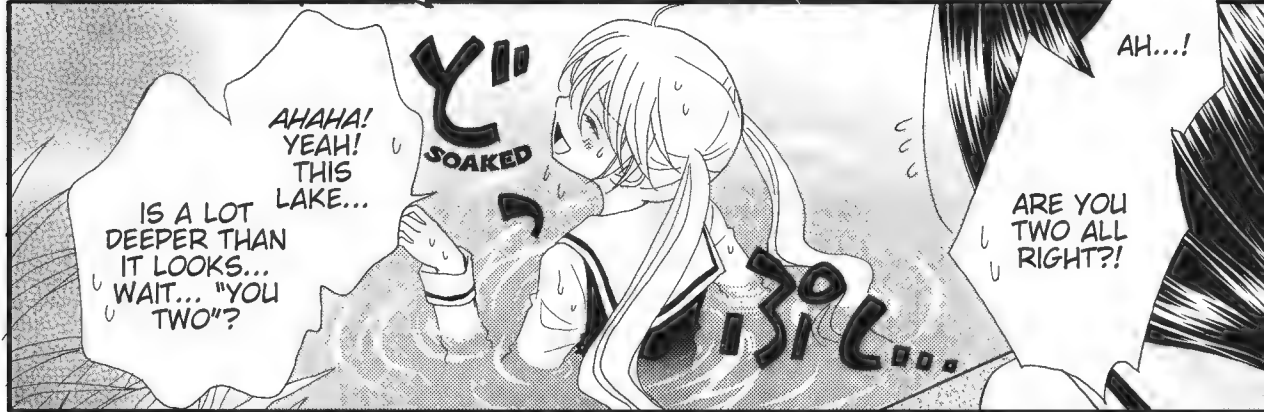
AH, IT
SURFACED
OVER
THERE!

500,000
YEN...

And now
it's gone
again!

MS.
PRESI-
DENT!

Stay
strong!





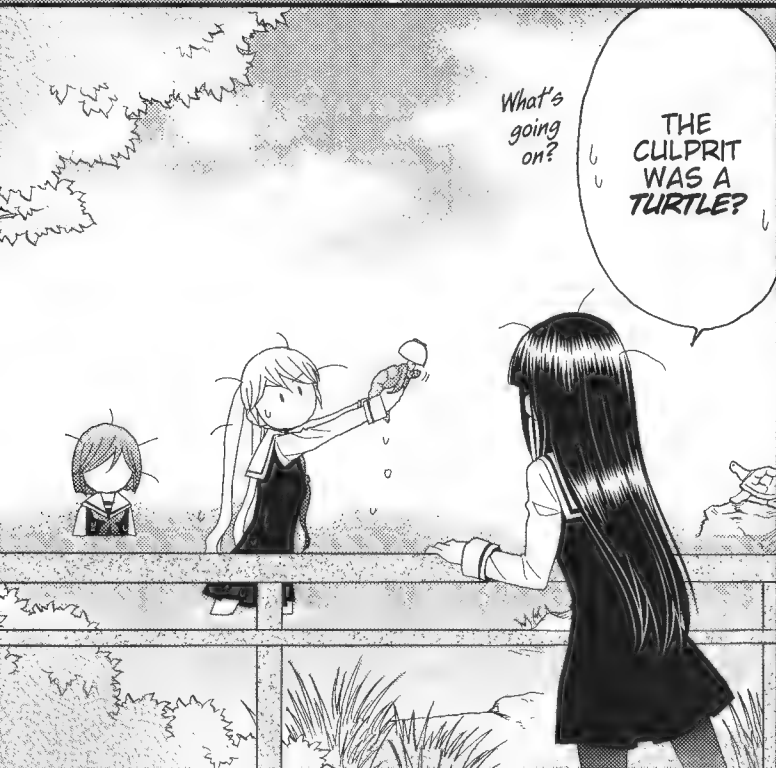




HUH?

p-p

p-p



What's going on?

THE CULPRIT WAS A TURTLE?



A TURTLE?



IT'S A SHAME THAT WE WEREN'T ABLE TO FIND ITS BOX, BUT I SUPPOSE IT CAN'T BE HELPED. WE SHOULD BE HAPPY THAT WE GOT THE TEA BOWL BACK...

UH... URM... MS. PRESIDENT...



I FOUND THE BOX OVER HERE UNDER THAT TREE!

WHAT? REALLY?!

WHAT WAS IT DOING THERE?



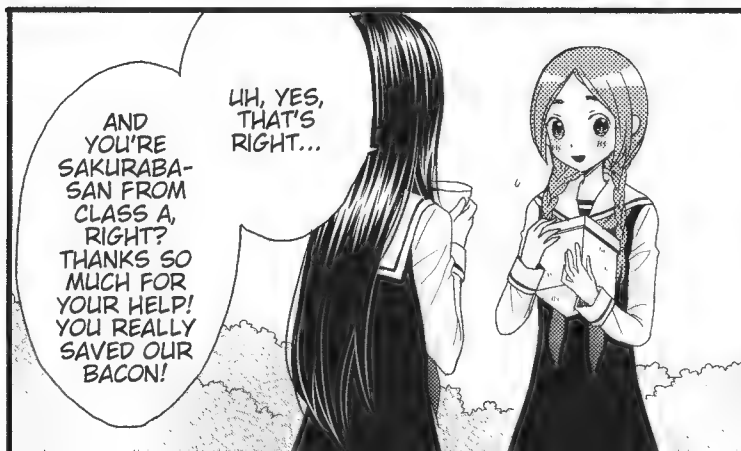
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EHEHE...



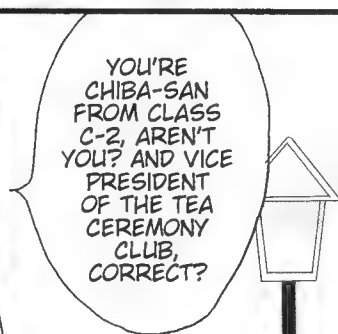
THANK YOU SO MUCH!

I'M NOT SURE HOW THE TEA BOWL FELL INTO THE LAKE, BUT YOU SAVED THE TEA CLUB!



AND YOU'RE SAKURABA-SAN FROM CLASS A, RIGHT? THANKS SO MUCH FOR YOUR HELP! YOU REALLY SAVED OUR BACON!

UH, YES, THAT'S RIGHT...



YOU'RE CHIBA-SAN FROM CLASS C-2, AREN'T YOU? AND VICE PRESIDENT OF THE TEA CEREMONY CLUB, CORRECT?



WHAT...?

IS THIS TRUE, CHIBA-SAN? BUT WHY? I'VE NEVER DONE ANYTHING TO HURT YOU...

AH...

AND IF AN EXPENSIVE TEA BOWL WERE TO GO MISSING, THEN IT WOULD NATURALLY COUNT AS A STRIKE AGAINST THE HEAD OF THE CLUB... SO WHAT EXACTLY DO YOU HAVE AGAINST "MS. PRESIDENT"?

IF A STUDENT WERE TO CAUSE A PROBLEM OF THIS MAGNITUDE, THEN WITHOUT A DOUBT, THE INCIDENT WOULD NEGATIVELY IMPACT THEIR SCHOOL RECORDS...

LET ME GUESS: YOU HID THAT BOX BECAUSE YOU WEREN'T PLANNING ON KEEPING THE BOWL. YOU WOULD HAVE EVENTUALLY RETURNED IT, CORRECT?

FWTCH

!!



EH...?

THAT'S NOT WHY I TOOK IT...

I'D NEVER DO ANYTHING TO HURT YOU, MS. PRESIDENT.

IT'S NOT LIKE THAT AT ALL!!

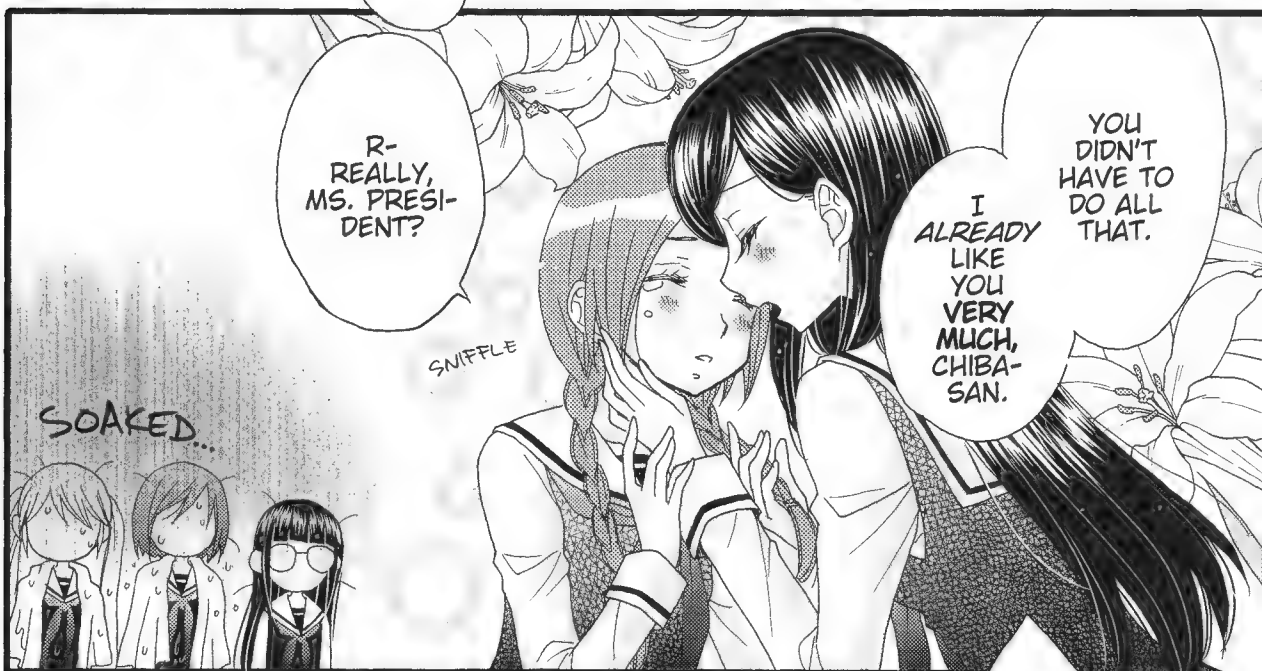
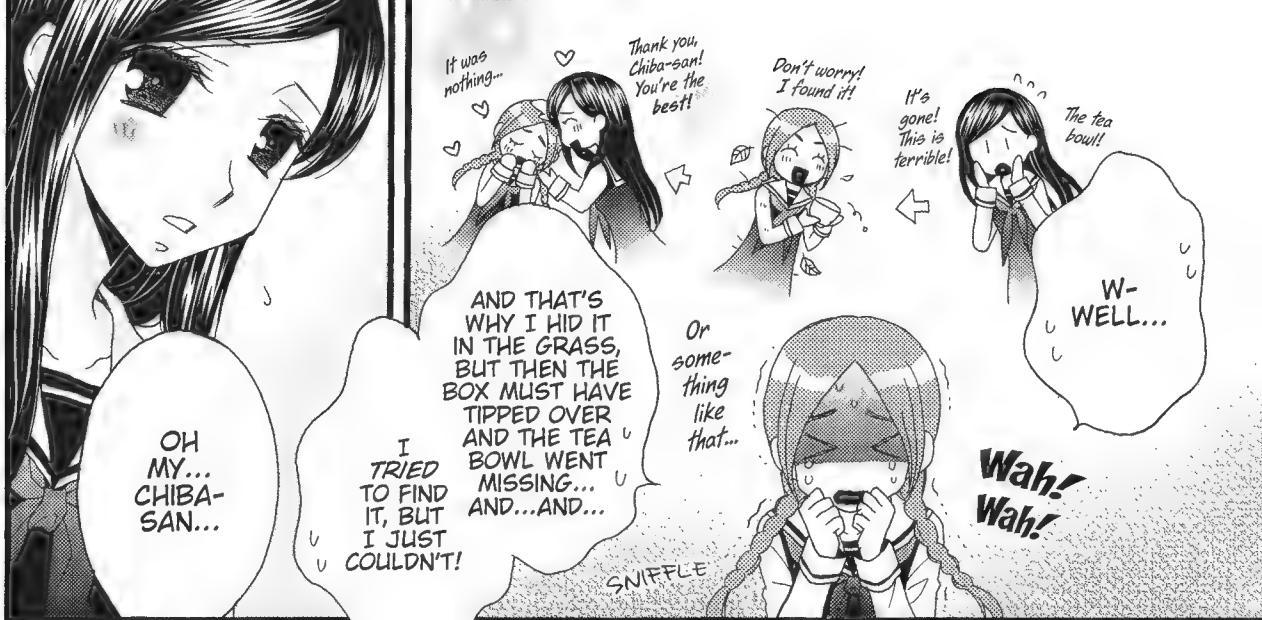
FRET



HUH...?

I JUST WANTED YOU TO LIKE ME!

I...





BUT IT'S
GOOD THAT
IT DIDN'T GET
TO THAT POINT,
DON'T YOU
THINK?

AND
IT'S ALL
THANKS
TO YOU
TWO.



Into such
yucky water
like that...

AHH,
BUT YOU
REALLY
SURPRISED
ME!

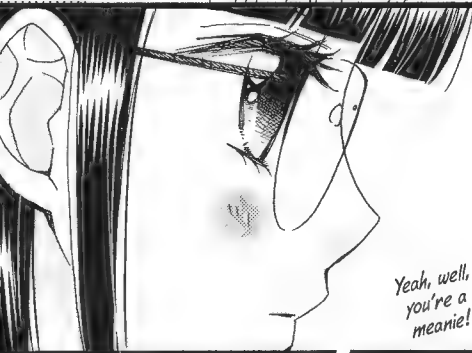
Hmph!

GIMME A
BREAK!

I
HAVE TO
GET MY
UNIFORM
DRY
CLEANED
NOW!

I DIDN'T
THINK THAT
YOU'D JUMP
RIGHT IN
WITH ME,
HIIRAGI-SAN!

Ugh,
it smells
like pond
water!



HEY! I
ANALYZED
AND
STUFF
TOO!

Yeah, well,
you're a
meanie!

Yeah right.
You've probably
never "analyzed"
anything in
your life.

UNLIKE
YOU,
WHO
JUST
JUMPED
IN.

I TOOK
A LOOK
AT THE
SITUATION,
ANALYZED
THE
OPTIONS, AND
MADE A LEVEL-
HEADED DECISION
BEFORE TAKING
ACTION.

BUT...



NOW
THAT I
THINK
OF IT...

THEIR
PERSON-
ALITIES
ARE
ACTUALLY
QUITE
SIMILAR.



WHEN
THE CRIME
OCCURS
IN *THIS*
ROOM!

IS
CAUSE
FOR
CONCERN,
DON'T YOU
AGREE?
ESPECI-
ALLY...

NO MATTER
HOW MUCH THE
ITEM INVOLVED
IS WORTH,
STEALING IS
A CRIME, AND
FOR SOMETHING
LIKE THAT TO
OCCUR AT
HANAGAKI...



PASS

SORRY!

I WAS
JUST BOR-
ROWING
IT FOR A
LITTLE BIT.



Whmp?

YOU
KNOW
WHAT I
MEAN.

HUH?
URMM,
YEAH.
WHAT-
EVER
YOU
SAY...

LH,
WHAT
ARE YOU
TALKING
ABOUT?



HUH?
ME? A
FAN-
GIRL?

AOBA-CHAN,
NEVER WOULD'VE
PEGGED YOU AS
A YAOI FANGIRL!
YOUR ARTWORK
IS ACTUALLY
PRETTY GOOD! I
DIDN'T KNOW YOU
WERE SO
TALENTED!

Snickers
snicker

EH...?

Y-
YOU
HAD IT,
AKARI...?

YEAH! I
LOOKED AT
THE MATERIALS
IN THAT CASE
MIDORI HAD
FOR YOU. YOU
LIKE TO DRAW
MANGA, RIGHT?

DID...

DID
YOU...
SEE...?



THAT
SHE,
UH...

SHAKE
SHAKE



OHHH,
THAT
MANGA?

IT'S
PROBABLY
THE ONE
THAT
MIDORI-
CHAN--



WELL...
UURM...!

DO YOU
ACTUALLY
WANT TO BE
A MANGA-KA
IN THE FUTURE
OR SOME-
THING?

SO WHY DID
YOU DRAW
IT WITH TWO
BOYS? DON'T
YOU DRAW
ANY NORMAL
STUFF?

TREMBLE!!
ISI!!
3



TH-
THAT'S
RIGHT. I
BORROWED
IT AND...

Ha
ha!

I
LENT
IT TO
HER.
RIGHT?

...SAID
SHE
WANTED
TO SEE!

IT'S
ABSO-
LUTELY
NOT MINE
AT ALL.



YOU
SHOULD
JUST
QUIT,
YOU
KNOW?

IF THAT'S
THE CASE,
THEN WHY
THE HECK
ARE YOU
A POLIZI?



THIS
IS BAD!
I'VE
GOTTA
CHANGE
THE
TOPIC!

ARE
YOUR
EARS OKAY?
IS IT TRUE
YOU HAVE
HEARING
PROBLEMS?

WHAT
ABOUT
YOU,
HIIRAGI-
SAN?

M-
MORE
IMPORT-
ANTLY...

WELL,
URM, YOU
KNOW, IT'S
JUST A
HOBBY OF
MINE...

!



TURN

I'M
FINE.

I'M
ONLY
DEAF IN
ONE EAR,
AFTER
ALL.

.....



OH,
SORRY
I GUESS
THINGS LIKE
THAT ARE
CONFIDENTIAL,
AREN'T
THEY?

URM...

THE
SCHOOL
THAT YOU
TWO WERE
ASSIGNED
TO BEFORE...
WHAT WAS
IT LIKE?

.....



MIDORI-
CHAN?!
WHAT ARE
YOU--?!

WH-
WHOA!

HUH?!

MIDORI,
DON'T!

YOU
DON'T
NEED TO
SHOW
HER!!

PULL

STAND

CREAK



IT'S
NOT
A BIG
DEAL.

IT
COULD
HAVE
BEEN
MUCH
WORSE...

IF
AKARI
HADN'T
BEEN
THERE
TO
PROTECT
ME.





EXCEPT FOR THE POPULAR GIRLS WHO WERE THE RING LEADERS...

EVERY GIRL AT SOME POINT WOULD SPEND A FEW DAYS BEING TOTALLY IGNORED BY HER CLASSMATES.

THEY PRETENDED IT WAS A GAME, BUT REALLY, IT WAS JUST ANOTHER FORM OF BULLYING.

ALL OF THE GIRLS IGNORED THE ONE GIRL THAT WAS CHOSEN TO BE "IT."

WHEN I WAS IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, THE GIRLS IN MY CLASS USED TO GIVE EACH OTHER "THE SILENT TREATMENT" JUST FOR FUN.



THEY'RE SO COOL...

EVER SINCE I WAS LITTLE, I'D WATCHED AND RE-WATCHED MY FATHER'S DVD COLLECTION.

BEAUTIFUL SCHOOL GIRL WARRIORS, TRANSFORMING HEROES, TOUGH-AS-NAILS COPS...

CHAMPIONS OF JUSTICE THAT CRUSHED EVIL AND HELPED THE WEAK.

BUT...



AOBA! ALL YOU DO IS SIT AND WATCH YOUR DVDS AFTER YOU COME HOME FROM SCHOOL.

WHY DON'T YOU GO OUT AND PLAY WITH YOUR FRIENDS?



I WILL!

AFTER I FINISH WATCHING THIS EPISODE!

SO I PLAYED ALONG AND IGNORED PEOPLE TOO.

I DIDN'T WANT TO EVER END UP BEING "IT"...

You've already watched that one a dozen times!!

A
CHAMP-
ION OF
JUSTICE.

IN THE
REAL
WORLD, I
THOUGHT
I COULD
NEVER
BE...

I CAN'T
DO
ANYTHING...



CHAPTER 12

Uh...
HEY,
EGAWA-
SAN!

WHICH
MEANT
...

I KNEW
IT WAS
ONLY A
MATTER
OF TIME
BEFORE
IT WAS
MY
TURN.

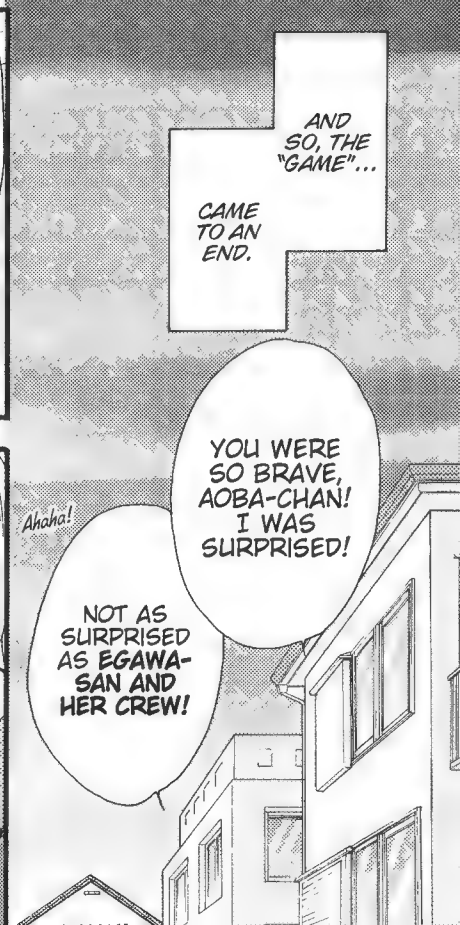
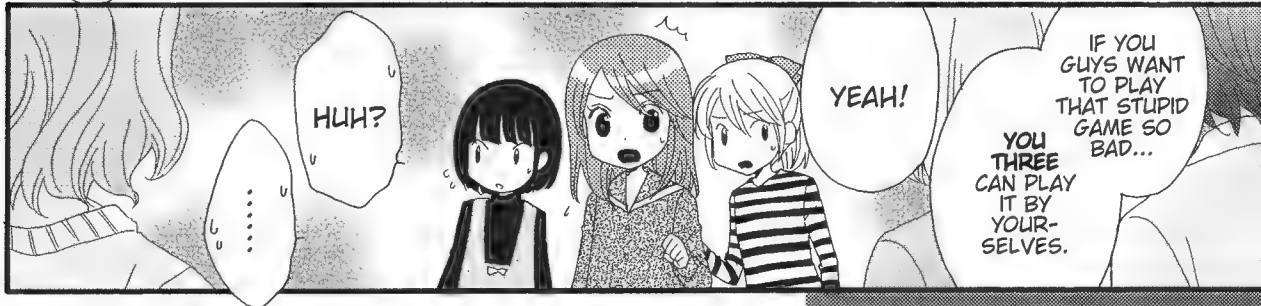
IF THAT
WAS THE
CASE,
THEN...

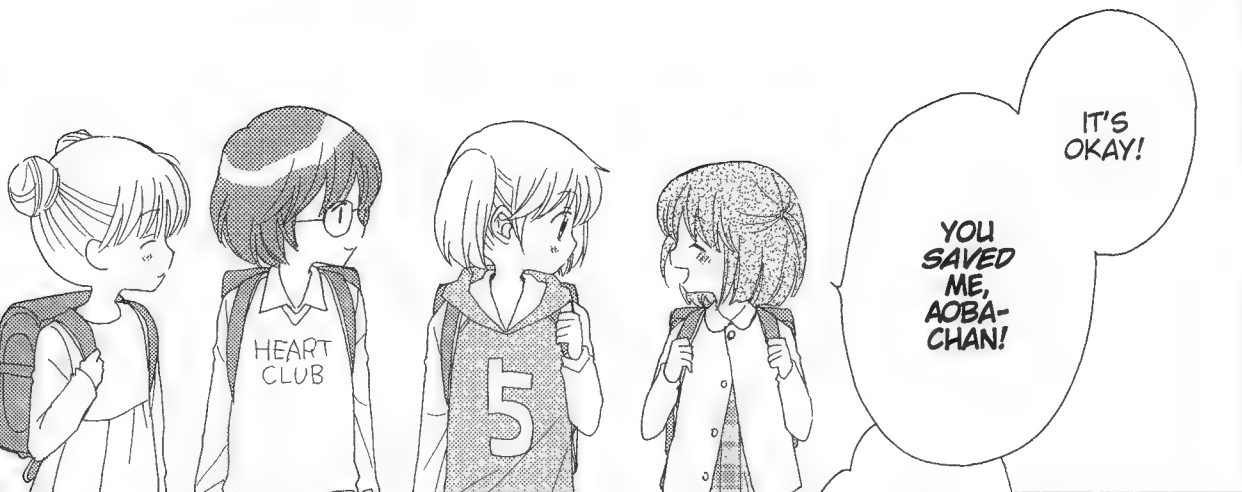
NO
MATTER
HOW
MUCH I
PRAYED
FOR
SOMEONE
STRONGER
TO STEP
IN...

NO
ONE
DID.









IT'S
OKAY!

YOU
SAVED
ME,
AOBA-
CHAN!



SERIOUSLY!
THANK YOU,
AOBA-CHAN!

I FEEL
SO MUCH
BETTER AS
WELL, NOW
THAT IT'S
OVER.

ME TOO!
THANKS
SO MUCH,
AOBA-CHAN!

I
DID
IT...

MORE
TO SAVE
MYSELF
THAN
ANYTHING
ELSE,
BUT...



AOBA-
CHAN?

THOSE
HEROES I
HAD ADMIR-
ED SINCE I WAS
LITTLE...

THOSE
CHAMPIONS
OF
JUSTICE
WHO
CRUSHED
EVIL AND
SAVED THE
WEAK...

MAYBE
I COULD
BE LIKE
THEM...

AND BE A
CHAMPION
OF JUSTICE
AFTER ALL.



BUT WE WERE **SO CLOSE** TO CATCHING THE MASTERMIND, WE COULDN'T JUST DROP IT. SO WE IGNORED THE ORDERS FROM OUR HIGHER-UPS AND CONTINUED TO INVESTIGATE.

AND IN THAT MOMENT, IT TRULY...

SEEMED POSSIBLE.

WE WERE IN THE MIDDLE OF INVESTIGATING **DRUG DEALING** AMONG THE STUDENTS...

WHEN FOR SOME REASON, WE RECEIVED AN ORDER TO CEASE OUR OPERATIONS IMMEDIATELY.

AND THEN...

MIDORI WAS ASSAULTED.



EVER SINCE, THE BRASS HAS HAD THEIR EYES ON US.

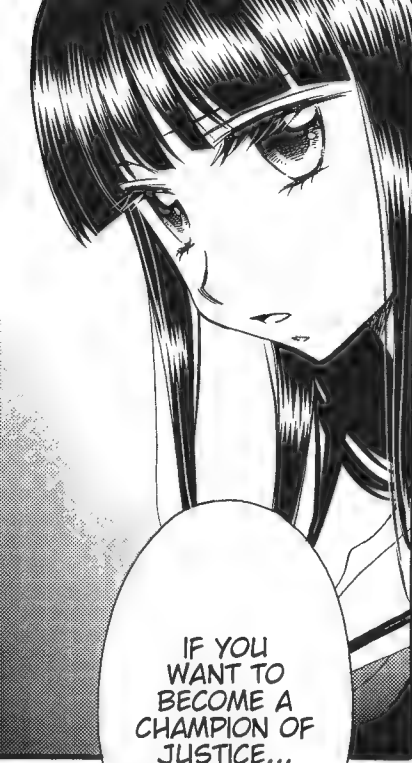
THOUGH, AT LEAST WE WERE ABLE TO ARREST OUR ORIGINAL SUSPECTS. WHILE WE COULDN'T ARREST THEM ON DRUG CHARGES, WE WERE ABLE TO ARREST THEM FOR **ASSAULT**. KIND OF IRONIC, ISN'T IT?

IT'S ALSO WHY MY FATHER SENT ME TO A **SAFE SCHOOL** LIKE HANAGAKI.

ARE...

SOMEONE FROM WITHIN THE POLICE DEPARTMENT **KNEW** WHO WAS DEALING THE DRUGS AND TOLD THEM THAT WE WERE **POLIZI**.

OF COURSE, WHOEVER IT WAS IN THE POLICE DEPARTMENT COVERED THEIR TRACKS WELL. WE NEVER FOUND OUT WHO IT WAS.



IF YOU
WANT TO
BECOME A
CHAMPION OF
JUSTICE...



IF THE
PUBLIC
WERE TO
FIND OUT,
THEY'D
NEVER
TRUST
THE
POLICE
AGAIN--!!

ONE
THAT GOT
A POLIZI
ASSAULT-
ED?

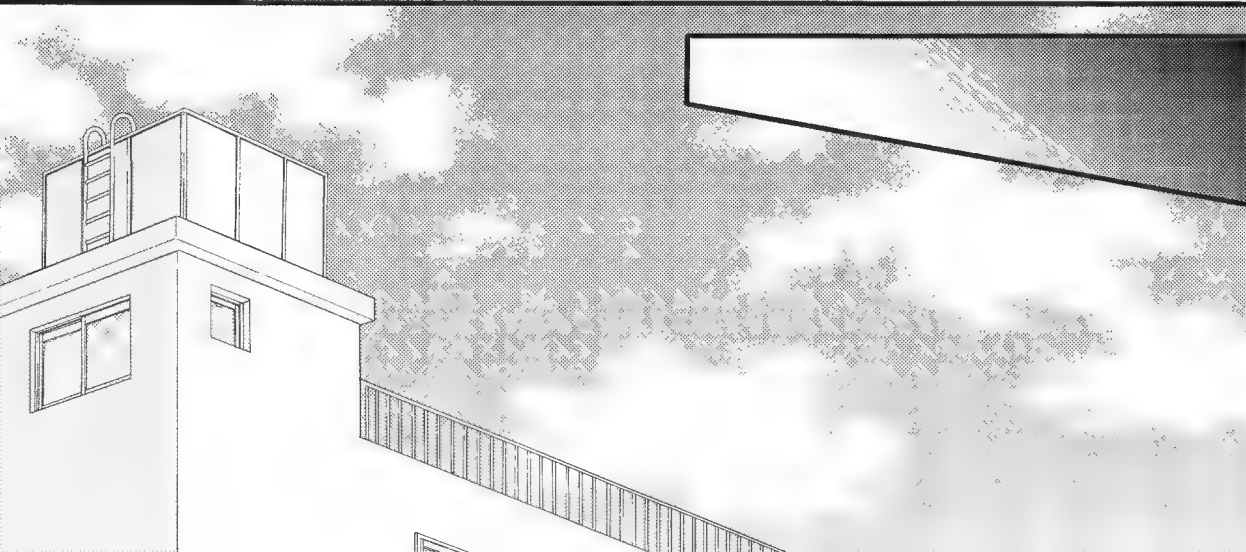
ARE YOU
SAYING
THE DE-
PARTMENT
COVERED
FOR A
DIRTY
COP?!

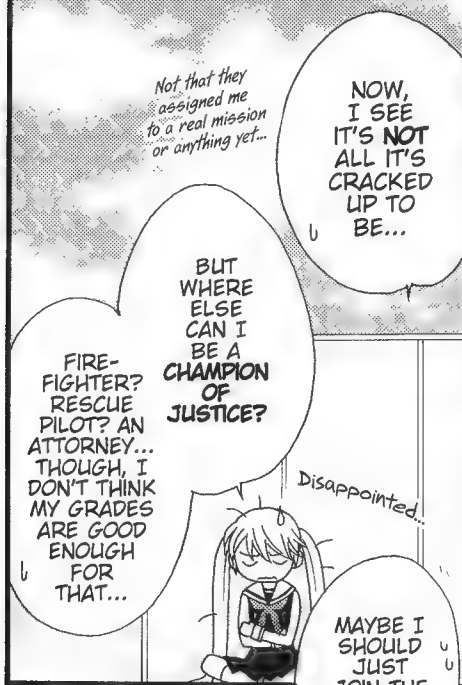
Are you
serious?!

AND
THAT'S
EXACTLY
WHY THEY
HUSHED
IT UP.



I'D
SUGGEST
YOU LOOK
FOR A JOB
SOMEWHERE
OUTSIDE OF
THE POLICE
DEPARTMENT.





Not that they assigned me to a real mission or anything yet...

NOW, I SEE IT'S NOT ALL IT'S CRACKED UP TO BE...

BUT WHERE ELSE CAN I BE A CHAMPION OF JUSTICE?

FIRE-FIGHTER? RESCUE PILOT? AN ATTORNEY... THOUGH, I DON'T THINK MY GRADES ARE GOOD ENOUGH FOR THAT...

Disappointed...

MAYBE I SHOULD JUST JOIN THE DEFENSE FORCE...?



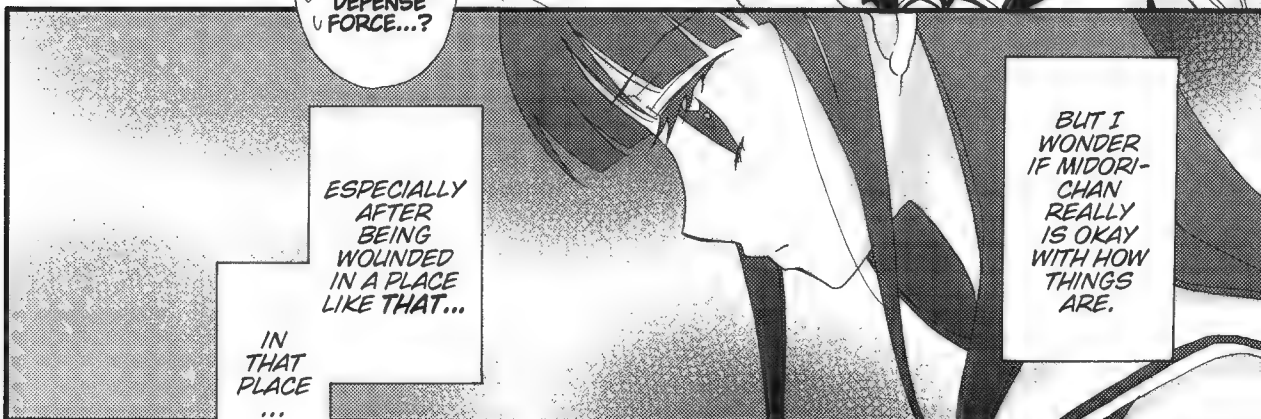
DEPRESSED
ふんふん!!

WHEN I FIRST FOUND OUT ABOUT THE POLIZI...

I THOUGHT, "MAN, THE JAPANESE POLICE FORCE REALLY KNOW HOW TO GET THINGS DONE!"

I THOUGHT IT WAS AWESOME!

Sigh...



ESPECIALLY AFTER BEING WOUNDED IN A PLACE LIKE THAT...

IN THAT PLACE ...

BUT I WONDER IF MIDORI-CHAN REALLY IS OKAY WITH HOW THINGS ARE.



HOW DARE THEY HURT MY MIDORI-CHAN!!

Let me at 'em!

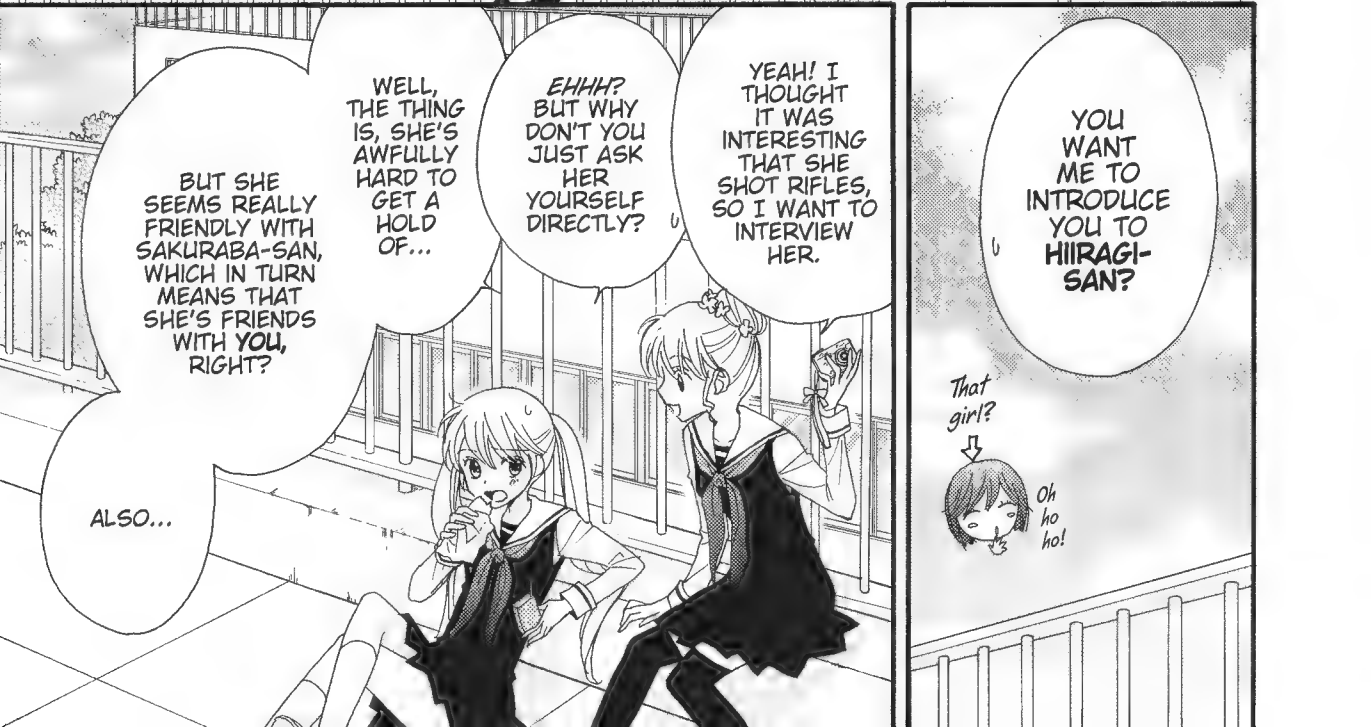
I... I'LL NEVER FORGIVE THEM!!

OF ALL PLACES ...

SHAKE
SHAKE

TREMBLE
TREMBLE

And just what the hell were they planning on doing to her?!







I ALWAYS THOUGHT IT WAS SUSPICIOUS HOW YOU WERE ALWAYS WALKING AROUND THE SCHOOL WITH A CAMERA ALL THE TIME.

YOU TOOK THESE PICTURES, DIDN'T YOU? RIGHT, TOKIWA-SAN OF THE NEWSPAPER CLUB?

EVIDENCE OF YOUR PEEPING WAYS, YOU CREEP!

DON'T PLAY DUMB!

NO WAY! IT'S IMPORTANT EVIDENCE AFTER ALL.

WHAT ARE YOU DOING?! THAT'S MY CAMERA!! GIVE IT BACK!!

Urrmm...

DID I JUST WITNESS A ROBBERY?

Maybe?

Grrr!

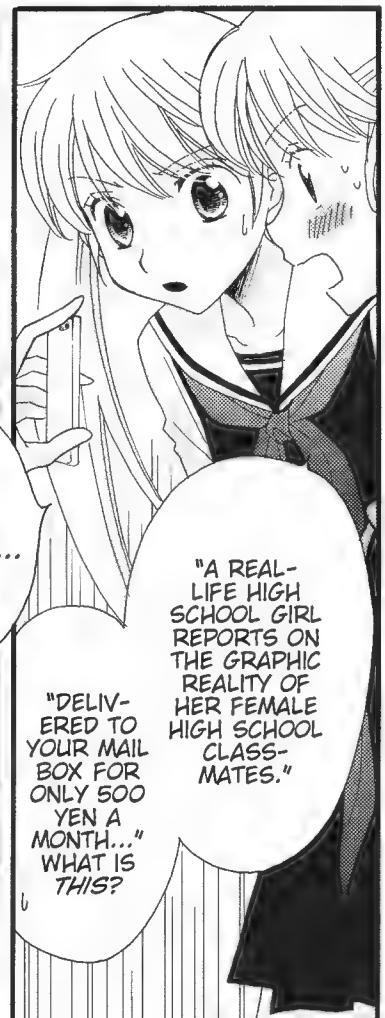
EVIDENCE? OF WHAT?!

EEE-HH?!



THOSE CLOTHES...

IT'S OUR UNIFORM!



"A REAL-LIFE HIGH SCHOOL GIRL REPORTS ON THE GRAPHIC REALITY OF HER FEMALE HIGH SCHOOL CLASSMATES."

"DELIVERED TO YOUR MAIL BOX FOR ONLY 500 YEN A MONTH..." WHAT IS THIS?





I
MUST
HAVE
MISSED
SOME...

I WAS
GONNA
DELETE
ALL THE
PICTURES
ONCE I
SENT THE
COPIES TO
HER, BUT...

THE
GIRL IN
THOSE
PICS
ASKED
ME TO
TAKE
THEM!

I
SWEAR
IT'S NOT
WHAT IT
LOOKS
LIKE!!

Interro-
gation
Room



C'MON,
TOKIWA-
CHAN!
THIS IS
TAKING
FOR-
EVER!

AND I'M
GETTING
HUNGRY...

THEY
HAD
THEIR
REASONS
...

IF THEY
WANTED TO
HAVE THEIR
PHOTO TAKEN,
WOULDN'T THEY
HAVE ASKED
SOMEONE FROM
THE PHOTO-
GRAPHY
CLUB?

I-I
CAN'T
REALLY
SAY
WHO...

WHO
WOULD
ASK FOR
SOMETHING
LIKE THAT?
AND WHY?

THOSE
PICTURES
LOOK MORE
LIKE CANDID
SHOTS, NOT
STUDIO
PICS.

AOBA,
BE QUIET
FOR A
MOMENT!

CHAPTER 13



WE'RE JUST TRYING TO HELP YOU, BUT YOU WON'T TELL US ANYTHING!

IF THAT'S HOW YOU'RE GOING TO BE, I DON'T CARE IF YOU GET EXPELLED, TOKIWA-CHAN!



I CAN'T DO THIS...

LUCKY

HUH? MINMIN?



IF SHE SNUCK INTO THE ROOM TO SET UP THE CAMERA, THEN YOU'D ALSO HAVE TO TACK ON BREAKING AND ENTERING TO THE CHARGE AS WELL...

TAKING SECRET CREEPER PICS? ACCORDING TO THE ANTI-NUISANCE ORDINANCE, THAT COMES WITH EITHER UP TO A YEAR IN PRISON OR UP TO 500,000 YEN IN FINES.

No way!

WHY WOULD I GET EXPELLED?! I DIDN'T DO ANYTHING!

SLAM

AND I'M TELLING YOU, I DIDN'T TAKE ANY HIDDEN CAMERA PICS!

Come back!

CREEPER



NOT TO MENTION, FROM THIS ANGLE, YOU WOULD HAVE HAD TO HAVE BEEN STANDING DIRECTLY BEHIND YOUR TARGET TO TAKE THIS PHOTO.

THE GIRL IN THE PICTURE WOULD HAVE TO HAVE HEARD THE SOUND OF THE CAMERA SHUTTER IF YOU WERE STANDING THAT CLOSE TO HER.

IF YOU TOOK A PICTURE FROM FAR AWAY, IT WOULD NEVER HAVE COME OUT AS CLEAN AND CLEAR AS THE ONES ON THIS SITE.

JUDGING FROM THE QUALITY OF YOUR CAMERA, TOKIWA-CHAN...

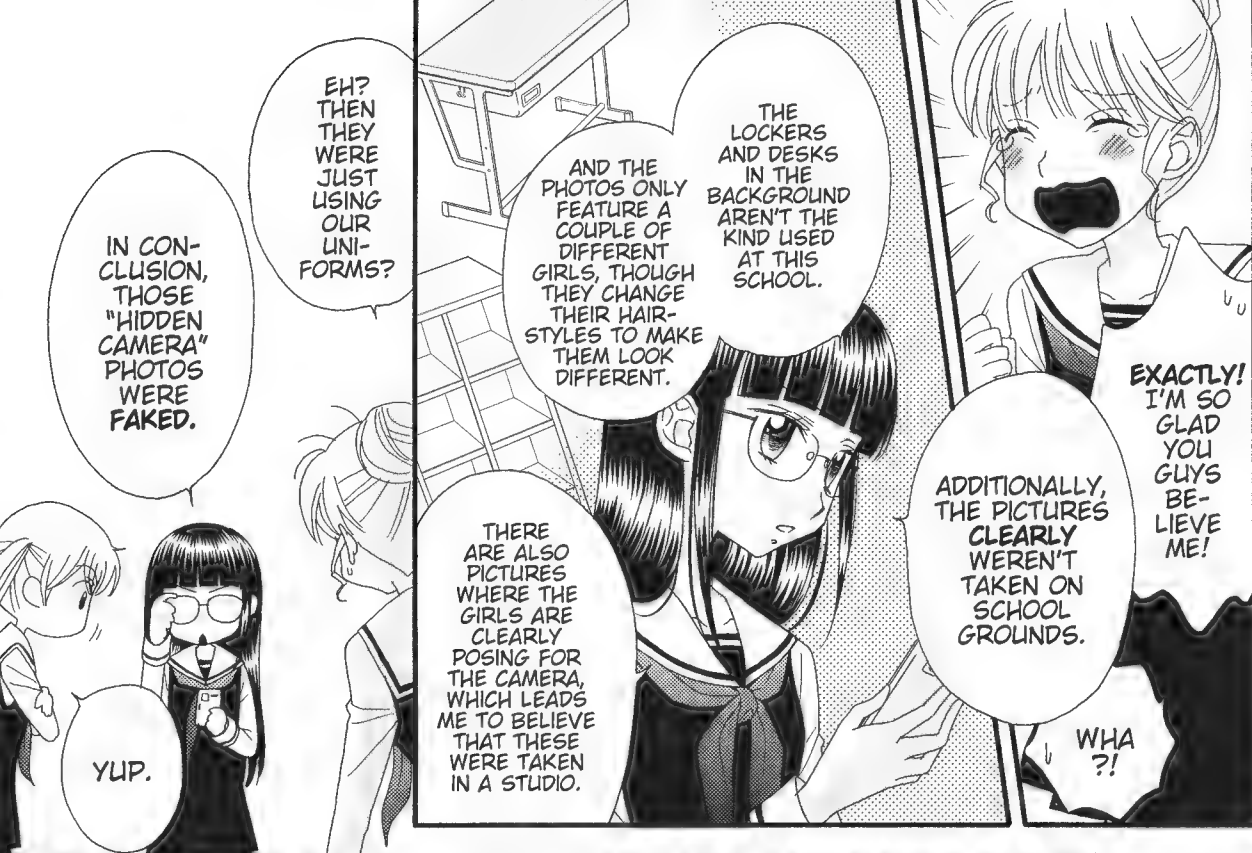


EH?

FOR SURE.

OH, CERTAINLY NOT.

Goodness.



IN CON-
CLUSION,
THOSE
"HIDDEN
CAMERA"
PHOTOS
WERE
FAKED.

EH?
THEN
THEY
WERE
JUST
USING
OUR
UNI-
FORMS?

AND THE
PHOTOS ONLY
FEATURE A
COUPLE OF
DIFFERENT
GIRLS, THOUGH
THEY CHANGE
THEIR HAIR-
STYLES TO MAKE
THEM LOOK
DIFFERENT.

THE
LOCKERS
AND DESKS
IN THE
BACKGROUND
AREN'T THE
KIND USED
AT THIS
SCHOOL.

EXACTLY!
I'M SO
GLAD
YOU
GUYS
BE-
LIEVE
ME!

ADDITIONALLY,
THE PICTURES
CLEARLY
WEREN'T
TAKEN ON
SCHOOL
GROUNDS.

WHA
?!

THERE
ARE ALSO
PICTURES
WHERE THE
GIRLS ARE
CLEARLY
POSING FOR
THE CAMERA,
WHICH LEADS
ME TO BELIEVE
THAT THESE
WERE TAKEN
IN A STUDIO.

YUP.



WELL,
YOU HAVE
PISSED
PEOPLE OFF
IN THE PAST
BY WRITING
ABOUT THEM
IN THE SCHOOL
PAPER. PLUS,
THERE WERE
SOME NAUGHTY
PICS ON YOUR
CAMERA,
SO...

YEAH, BUT
WHAT ABOUT
THOSE JERKS
WHO ACCUSED
ME?! HOW
COULD THEY
JUST THROW
ME UNDER THE
BUS LIKE
THAT?!

What
?!

Now,
let's
eat
lunch!

LOOKS
LIKE
YOU'VE
BEEN
CLEARED
OF ALL
CHARGES,
TOKIWA-
CHAN!

SO IT
WAS ONLY
MODELS
IN THOSE
PHOTOS
AND NOT
ACTUAL
STUDENTS!

RIGHT,
AND I'M
TELLING YOU
THAT THIS
WAS--

Go catch
the real
bad guys!



Have
fun...?

SHEM

"UNFOR-
GIVEABLE!
A PORN
SITE USES
HANAGAKI'S
SACRED
UNIFORM!"

I'M GONNA
GO CHECK
THIS OUT!

WAIT...!
THIS
MIGHT
MAKE A
GOOD
STORY!

AH!



YOU
NOTICED
IT TOO,
MIDORI-
CHAN?

I MEAN,
SHE DID
LOOK A LOT
LIKE ONE OF
THE GIRLS
THAT WAS
MODELING
ON THAT
SITE.

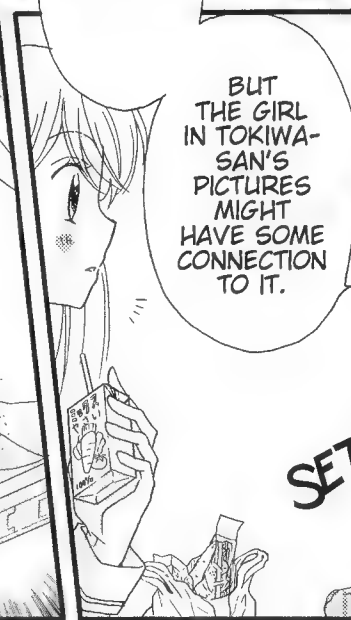
YOU
THINK THAT
MAYBE SHE
ACTUALLY
DOES GO
TO OUR
SCHOOL?



THAT'S
RIGHT.

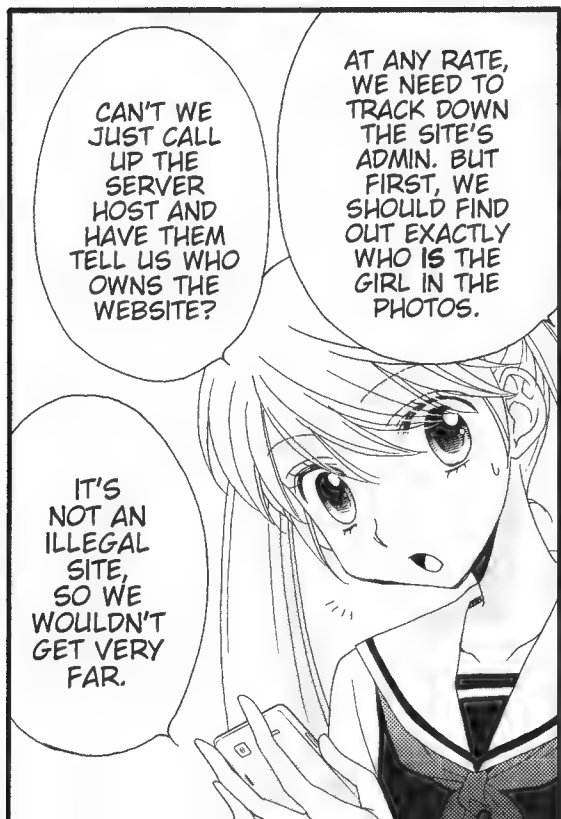


SO
TOKIWA-
SAN DIDN'T
HAVE ANY-
THING TO
DO WITH
THAT SITE
AFTER ALL,
HUH?



BUT
THE GIRL
IN TOKIWA-
SAN'S
PICTURES
MIGHT
HAVE SOME
CONNECTION
TO IT.

SET



CAN'T WE
JUST CALL
UP THE
SERVER
HOST AND
HAVE THEM
TELL US WHO
OWNS THE
WEBSITE?

AT ANY RATE,
WE NEED TO
TRACK DOWN
THE SITE'S
ADMIN. BUT
FIRST, WE
SHOULD FIND
OUT EXACTLY
WHO IS THE
GIRL IN THE
PHOTOS.

IT'S
NOT AN
ILLEGAL
SITE,
SO WE
WOULDN'T
GET VERY
FAR.



IF THAT
WAS THE
CASE, DON'T
YOU THINK
IT'S ODD
THAT SHE
WOULD HAVE
TOKIWA-SAN
TAKE A
PEEPER-ESQUE
PHOTO OF
HER?

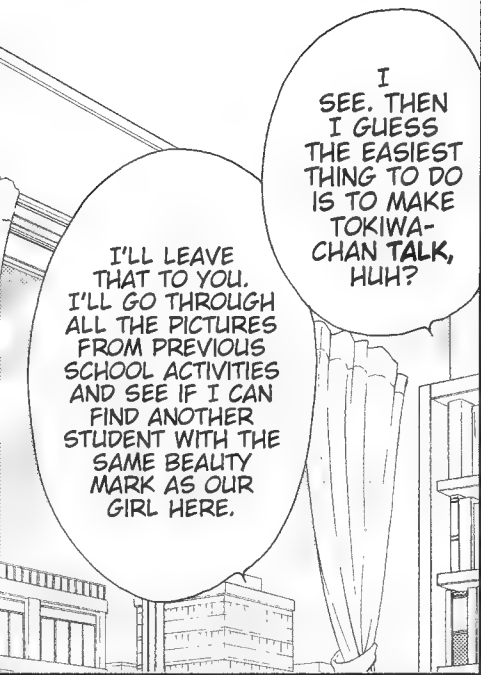
MAYBE
SHE'S
EVEN
BEHIND
THE SITE
ITSELF?

MOST
LIKELY,
SHE'S THE
ONE THAT
HANDLED OUR
UNIFORM
OVER FOR
THEM TO
USE IN THE
OTHER
PICS.

AND IF
SHE IS
A MODEL
ON THE
PORN
SITE...

HMMM
...

MUNCH
MUNCH



I'LL LEAVE THAT TO YOU. I'LL GO THROUGH ALL THE PICTURES FROM PREVIOUS SCHOOL ACTIVITIES AND SEE IF I CAN FIND ANOTHER STUDENT WITH THE SAME BEAUTY MARK AS OUR GIRL HERE.

I SEE. THEN I GUESS THE EASIEST THING TO DO IS TO MAKE TOKIWA-CHAN TALK, HUH?



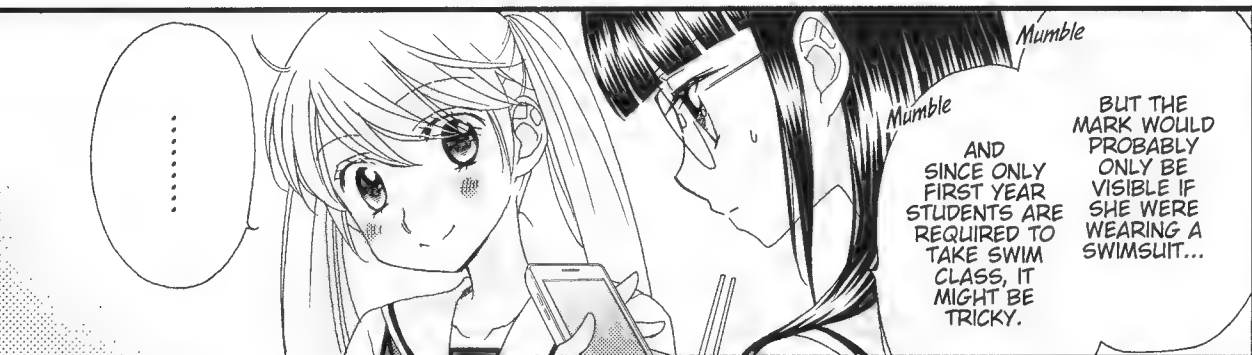
THAT ALL DEPENDS IF THE MODELS IN THESE PICTURES ARE UNDER 18 OR NOT.

BUT CAN'T WE NAB THEM ON CHILD PORNOGRAPHY CHARGES ?!

THESE PICTURES WERE TAKEN WITH THE MODEL'S CONSENT, SO THERE'S NO PROBLEM WITH THEM BEING SOLD OR POSTED.

SERI-
OUSLY?!

No way!!
Even though they look young, they could be in their 30s...



.....

Mumble

Mumble

AND SINCE ONLY FIRST YEAR STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO TAKE SWIM CLASS, IT MIGHT BE TRICKY.

BUT THE MARK WOULD PROBABLY ONLY BE VISIBLE IF SHE WERE WEARING A SWIMSUIT...



IT MAKES ME HAPPY, THAT'S ALL!

OH, NOTHING! IT'S JUST BEEN A WHILE SINCE THE TWO OF US INVESTIGATED SOMETHING TOGETHER!

WHY ARE YOU LOOKING AT ME LIKE THAT?

DID YOU
EVEN
HEAR
WHAT I
SAID?!

EHEH HEH!
WHATEVER
YOU SAY! HEY,
IT'S ALSO BEEN
FOREVER SINCE
WE ATE LUNCH
TOGETHER!
ISN'T THIS
GREAT?!

EH? ♪
REALLY?
SO
YOU'RE
HAPPY
TOO,
MIDORI-
CHAN?

HM,
YOU'RE
RIGHT.

DEEJEX

THAT'S
...!

I'M JUST
HAPPY TO
HAVE AN
ACTUAL
CASE TO
INVESTI-
GATE!

OH
MY...

DID I
MISS
SOME-
THING
BIG?

That would
be reason to
celebrate!

Tch.

COULD IT BE
THAT YOU'RE
CELEBRATING
ASSISTANT
POLICE OFFICER
SASAMI'S
UPCOMING
RETIREMENT?

I WAS
WONDERING
WHY THINGS
WERE SO
PEACEFUL.
IT'S BECAUSE
THIS BITCH
WASN'T
AROUND...

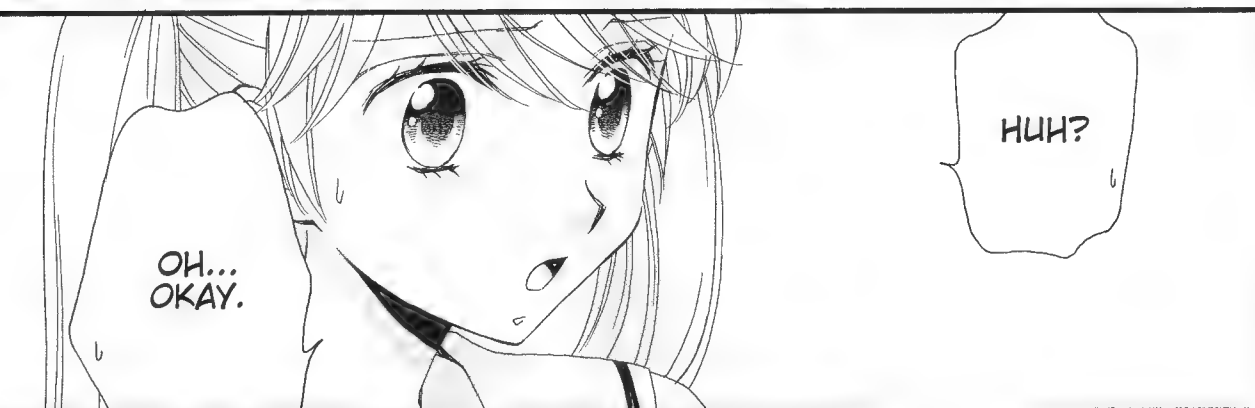
IT'S
ABOUT
WHAT I
MENTIONED
BEFORE...

YES,
ACTUALLY.
I'VE SOME-
THING TO
TELL YOU.

HEAD-
QUARTERS?
DID SOME-
THING
HAPPEN?

SORRY. I
HAD SOME
BUSINESS
OVER AT
HEAD-
QUARTERS.

AKARI,
WHERE
HAVE YOU
BEEN? IT'S
ALREADY
LUNCH
TIME.





WHAT?

IT'S NOT
A POLIZI
ASSIGNMENT
AT ALL.

WELL, TO
TELL THE
TRUTH...

WHAT
EXACTLY
IS THIS
SUPER-
SECRET
SPECIAL
ASSIGN-
MENT?

BUT
YOU STILL
HAVEN'T
TOLD
ME THE
DETAILS.

YOU
KEEP
ASK-
ING ME
THAT...

Sigh...

CREAK



!

THAT I
SAID TO
YOU THAT
DAY?

THE
LAST
THING...

MIDORI,
DO YOU
REMEMBER...

WITH MY
HEARING
DAMAGED,
I'LL
PROBABLY
NEVER GET
ANOTHER
DECENT
ASSIGNMENT
ANYWAY...

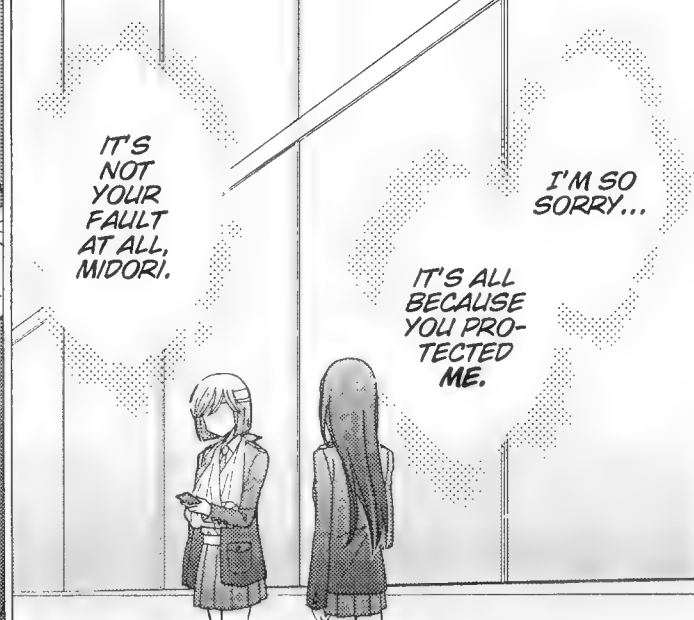
I'M
QUITTING
THE
FORCE.

I
REMEMBER.
YOU
SAID...

YOU
WERE
QUITTING
THE
POLIZI.



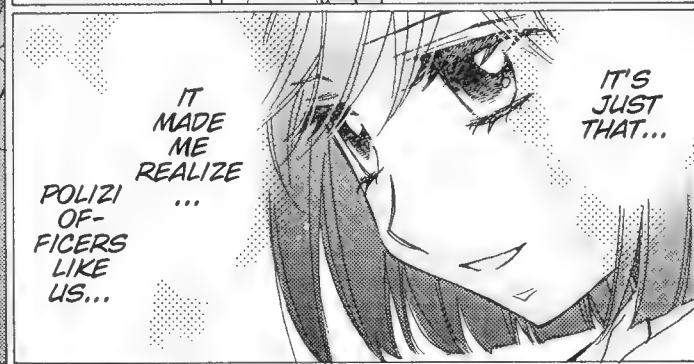
ARE
TOTALLY
POINT-
LESS.



IT'S
NOT
YOUR
FAULT
AT ALL,
MIDORI.

I'M SO
SORRY...

IT'S ALL
BECAUSE
YOU PRO-
TECTED
ME.



IT
MADE
ME
REALIZE
...
POLICE
OFF-
ICERS
LIKE
US...

IT'S
JUST
THAT...



SURE,
WE WERE
TASKED
WITH
SECRET
INVESTI-
GATIONS
AND
GATHERING
INTELLI-
GENCE...

BUT IN
REALITY,
WE NEVER
HAD THE
AUTHORITY
TO DO
ANY-
THING.

WHEN I
WAS FIRST
APPROACHED
TO BE ONE,
I WAS SO
HAPPY.

I
THOUGHT
I'D BE ABLE
TO PUT MY
SKILLS WITH
A RIFLE TO
HELP PEOPLE
RATHER THAN
JUST AS A
HOBBY.

BUT
ISN'T
THAT AN
IMPORTANT
PART OF
POLICE
WORK?!

IF
ONLY
WE HAD
BEEN
GRANTED
PERMISSION
TO CARRY
A FIRE-
ARM...

THEN
NONE
OF THIS
WOULD
HAVE EVER
HAPPENED!

I
SUPPOSE...
BUT THIS
TIME...

AND IN
ORDER
TO DO
THAT...

WE
NEED TO
TELL THE
PUBLIC...

THAT THE
FORCE HAS
BEEN USING
MINORS AS
UNDERCOVER
AGENTS!

WE ARE
NOTHING
MORE THAN
PAWNS,
SACRIFICED
BY THE
SYSTEM.

SO WHY
THE HECK
DID I EVEN
BECOME A
POLIZI IN
THE FIRST
PLACE?

NOT TO
MENTION
THAT
THE CASE
WE WERE
WORKING ON
ITSELF WAS
COVERED
UP.

SINCE
THEN...

MY
FEELINGS
HAVEN'T
CHANGED
ONE BIT!

I STILL
BELIEVE
THAT
THERE'S
NO
REASON...
FOR THE
POLIZI
PROGRAM
TO EXIST.
NOT AS
IT IS,
ANYWAY.

WHAT
DO YOU
MEAN?

OUR
GOAL...

IS TO
EXPAND
THE POLIZI
PROGRAM'S
AUTHORITY
AND
POWER.



IF THE
SECTION
CHIEF WERE
TO HEAR
ABOUT
YOUR PLAN
SHE'D...!

WHAT?
NO!!

THERE'LL
BE A HUGE
UPROAR!
NOT TO
MENTION...

ACTUALLY,
THE
SECTION
CHIEF IS
THE ONE
BEHIND
IT ALL.

WE'RE
CREATING
A NEW
ORGAN-
IZATION
WITHIN
THE POLIZI
ITSELF.

!



MIDORI...
I'D
LIKE...

FOR
YOU TO
BE PART
OF IT AS
WELL.

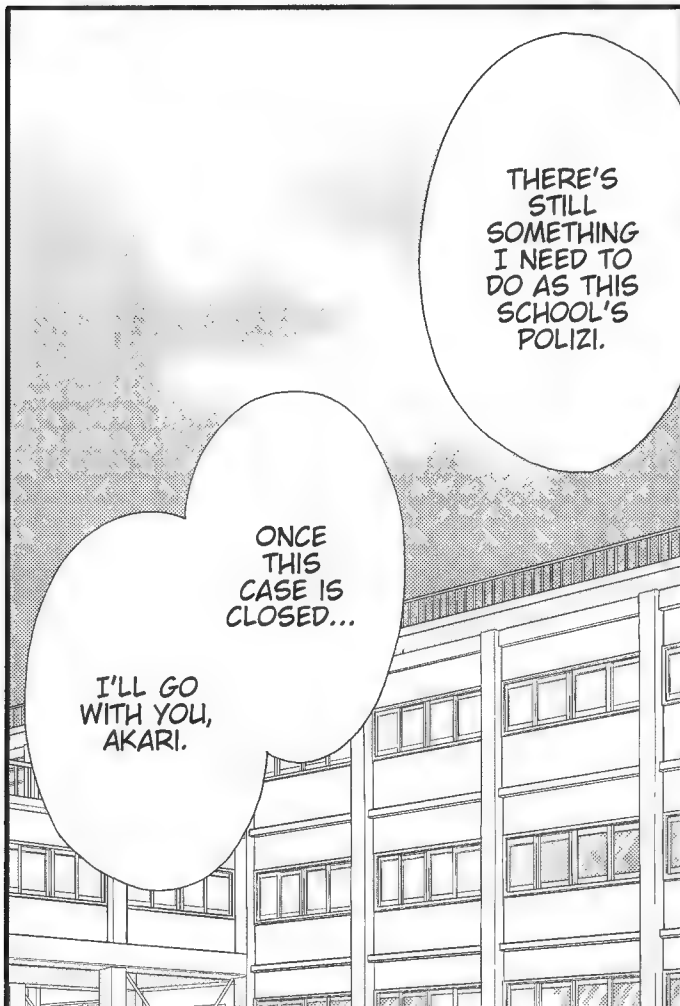
THE
WOUNDS
THAT
WE'VE BOTH
SUFFERED...

I DON'T
WANT US
TO HAVE
SUFFERED
THEM FOR
NOTHING.



MIDORI,
PLEASE...

COME
WITH
ME.



THERE'S
STILL
SOMETHING
I NEED TO
DO AS THIS
SCHOOL'S
POLIZI.

ONCE
THIS
CASE IS
CLOSED...

I'LL GO
WITH YOU,
AKARI.



IF
THAT'S
WHAT
YOU
WANT,
THEN--

ALL
RIGHT.



BUT
PLEASE
GIVE ME
A LITTLE
MORE
TIME.

THAT'S
GREAT!



YOU GOTTA TELL ME WHO SHE IS!!

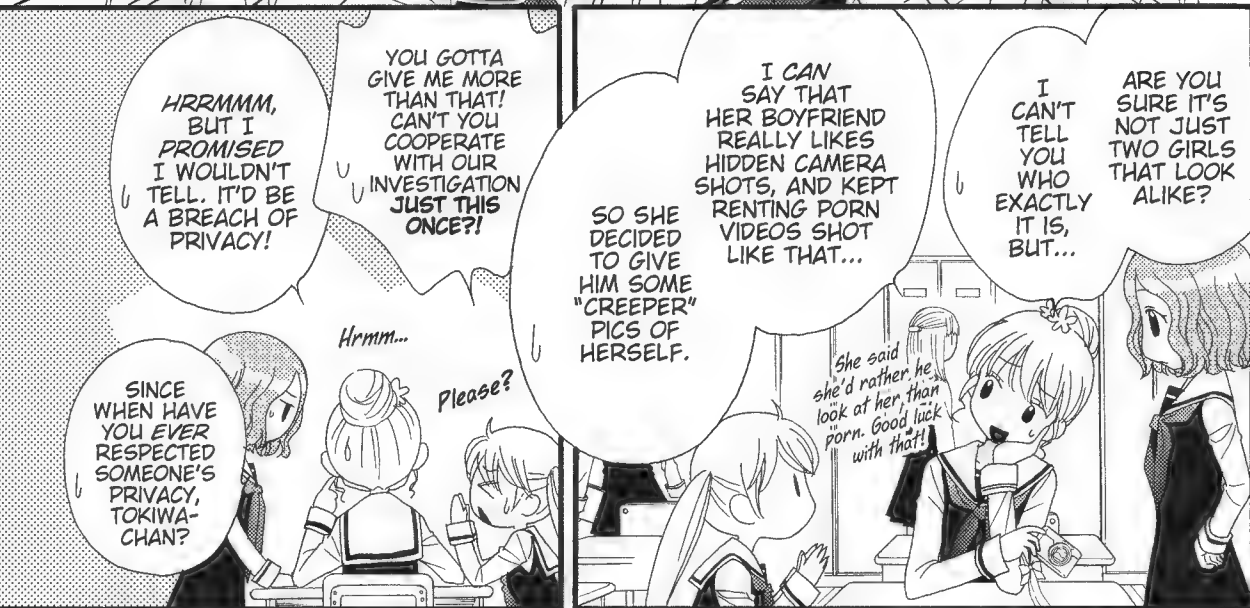
I'm begging you!

Please!

TOKIWA-CHAN! THE GIRL IN THAT PICTURE YOU TOOK AND THE GIRL THAT WAS ON THAT SITE SEEM TO BE THE SAME PERSON!

DESPERATE

直球...



HRRMMM, BUT I PROMISED I WOULDN'T TELL. IT'D BE A BREACH OF PRIVACY!

YOU GOTTA GIVE ME MORE THAN THAT! CAN'T YOU COOPERATE WITH OUR INVESTIGATION JUST THIS ONCE?!

I CAN SAY THAT HER BOYFRIEND REALLY LIKES HIDDEN CAMERA SHOTS, AND KEPT RENTING PORN VIDEOS SHOT LIKE THAT...

SO SHE DECIDED TO GIVE HIM SOME "CREEPER" PICS OF HERSELF.

I CAN'T TELL YOU WHO EXACTLY IT IS, BUT...

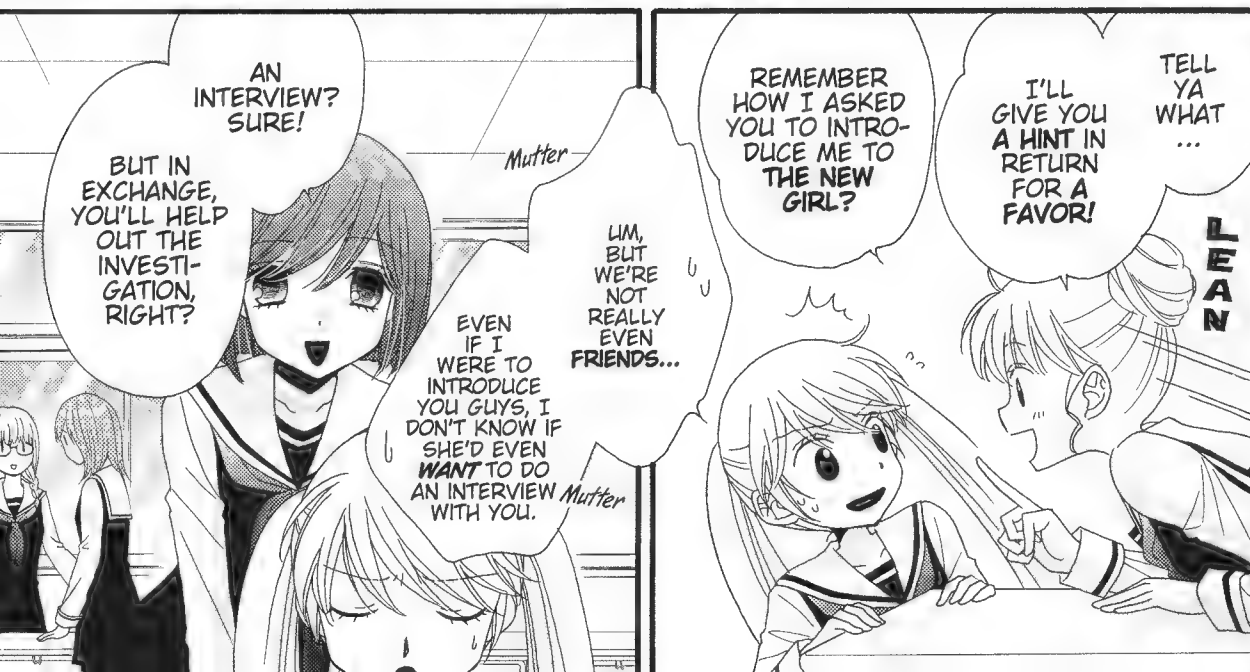
ARE YOU SURE IT'S NOT JUST TWO GIRLS THAT LOOK ALIKE?

Hrrmm...

Please?

SINCE WHEN HAVE YOU EVER RESPECTED SOMEONE'S PRIVACY, TOKIWA-CHAN?

She said she'd rather he look at her than porn. Good luck with that!



AN INTERVIEW? SURE!

BUT IN EXCHANGE, YOU'LL HELP OUT THE INVESTIGATION, RIGHT?

Mutter

EVEN IF I WERE TO INTRODUCE YOU GUYS, I DON'T KNOW IF SHE'D EVEN WANT TO DO AN INTERVIEW WITH YOU.

UM, BUT WE'RE NOT REALLY EVEN FRIENDS...

REMEMBER HOW I ASKED YOU TO INTRODUCE ME TO THE NEW GIRL?

I'LL GIVE YOU A HINT IN RETURN FOR A FAVOR!

TELL YA WHAT ...

LEAN



NO
PROB-
LEM!

I'D LOVE
TO GET A
PICTURE OF
YOU HOLDING
A RIFLE,
WOULD THAT
BE COOL?

YES, OF
COURSE!

SO
YOU'LL
LET ME
INTERVIEW
YOU?

OHH!
HI,
HIIRAGI-
SAN!!

NEET-
HER



HM?

ISN'T IT
NATURAL
THAT I
ASSIST MY
COLLEAGUES
HOWEVER
I CAN?

*You always
make fun of our
investigations...*

SINCE
WHEN
ARE
YOU SO
GUNG-HO
ABOUT
HELPING
THE
CASE?

WHAT
WAS
THAT
ABOUT?



LIKE A
SNAKE
CHARMER,
MAYBE?

Hmm...

"A GIRL
THAT'S
GOOD AT
MANIPULATING
A LONG
RIBBON IN
TIME WITH
MUSIC"?

BUT I
STILL
DON'T
GET THE
HINT
THAT
TOKIWA-
CHAN
GAVE
US...

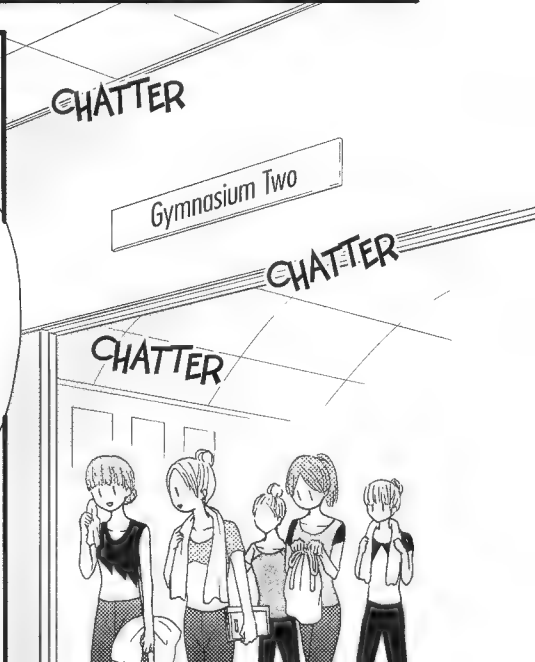
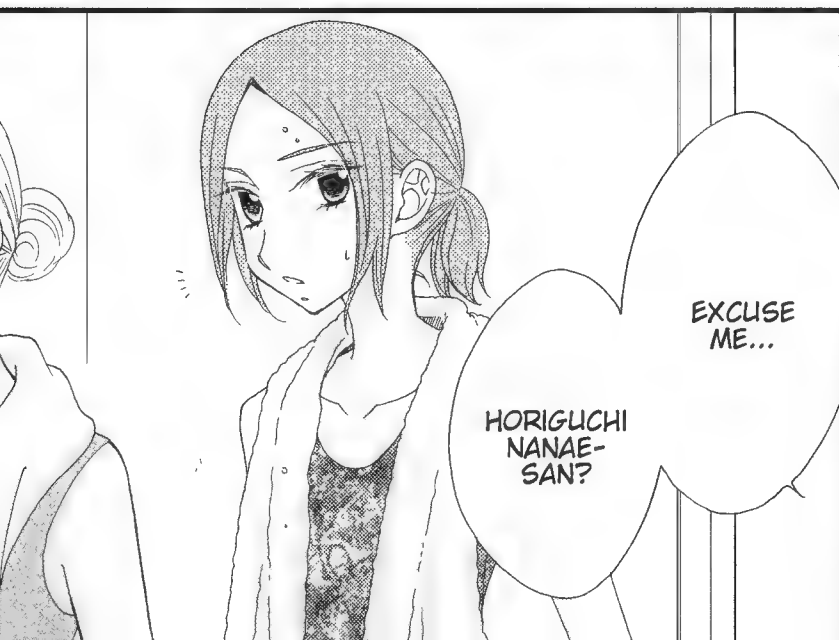
*Is it a
riddle?*



OH
NOTHING,
JUST
THINKING
OUT
LOUD.

HUH?
WHY'S
THAT?

BESIDES,
THE SOONER
THIS ALL
GETS
RESOLVED,
THE BETTER!





SO WHAT NOW?
ARE YOU GONNA
TELL THE SCHOOL?

IT'S JUST A
PART-TIME
JOB, OKAY?

WHAT THE--?!
NO! SOME CREEPER
TOOK IT...

WE BOTH
KNOW
THAT'S
NOT THE
CASE.

IT'S
YOU,
ISN'T
IT?

THE
PICTURE
ON THIS
SITE...

SO
WHAT
DO YOU
WANT?



HMM?
MIDORI-
CHAN ISN'T
USUALLY
THIS
BUBBLY...

CHATTER

PRETTY
WELL,
YEAH.

DOES
IT PAY
WELL?

SO
IT'S A
PART-
TIME
JOB,
HUH?

OH NO,
THAT'S
NOT WHY
WE'RE
HERE!

CHATTER



WHAT
?!

CHAPTER 13 [END]

SO,
THIS
PART-
TIME
JOB...

DO YOU
THINK WE
COULD GET
IN ON IT?



ONE'S GOT LONG, DARK HAIR AND GLASSES, AND THE OTHER WEARS HER HAIR UP IN PIGTAILS.

THEY'RE SECOND YEAR STUDENTS. THE SCHOOL PAPER RAN AN ARTICLE ABOUT THEM NOT TOO LONG AGO, SAYING THEY WERE A COUPLE.



WHAT KIND OF GIRLS ARE THEY?

ONCE I TOLD THEM IT WAS PRETTY GOOD MONEY, THEY ASKED ME IF I COULD GET THEM WORK AS WELL.

THEY WANT TO BE MODELS FOR THE SITE?



I'D LIKE TO PHOTOGRAPH THOSE TWO.

IT'D PROBABLY BE BETTER THAT WAY, SINCE RUMORS ABOUT THE SITE ARE ALREADY SPREADING AROUND THE SCHOOL--

I CAN TURN THEM DOWN IF YOU WANT.



ALL RIGHT.

DON'T WORRY. IT'LL BE FINE AS LONG AS YOU'RE THERE.

B-BUT...!

HUH?

CHAPTER 14



EVERY-
THING'S
READY
FOR YOU,
SO COME
ON IN!

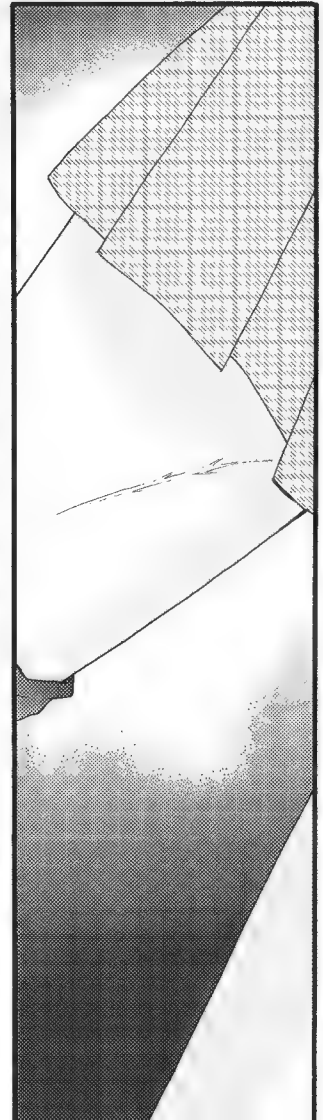
WHELP,
THIS IS THE
PHOTOGRAPHY
STUDIO.

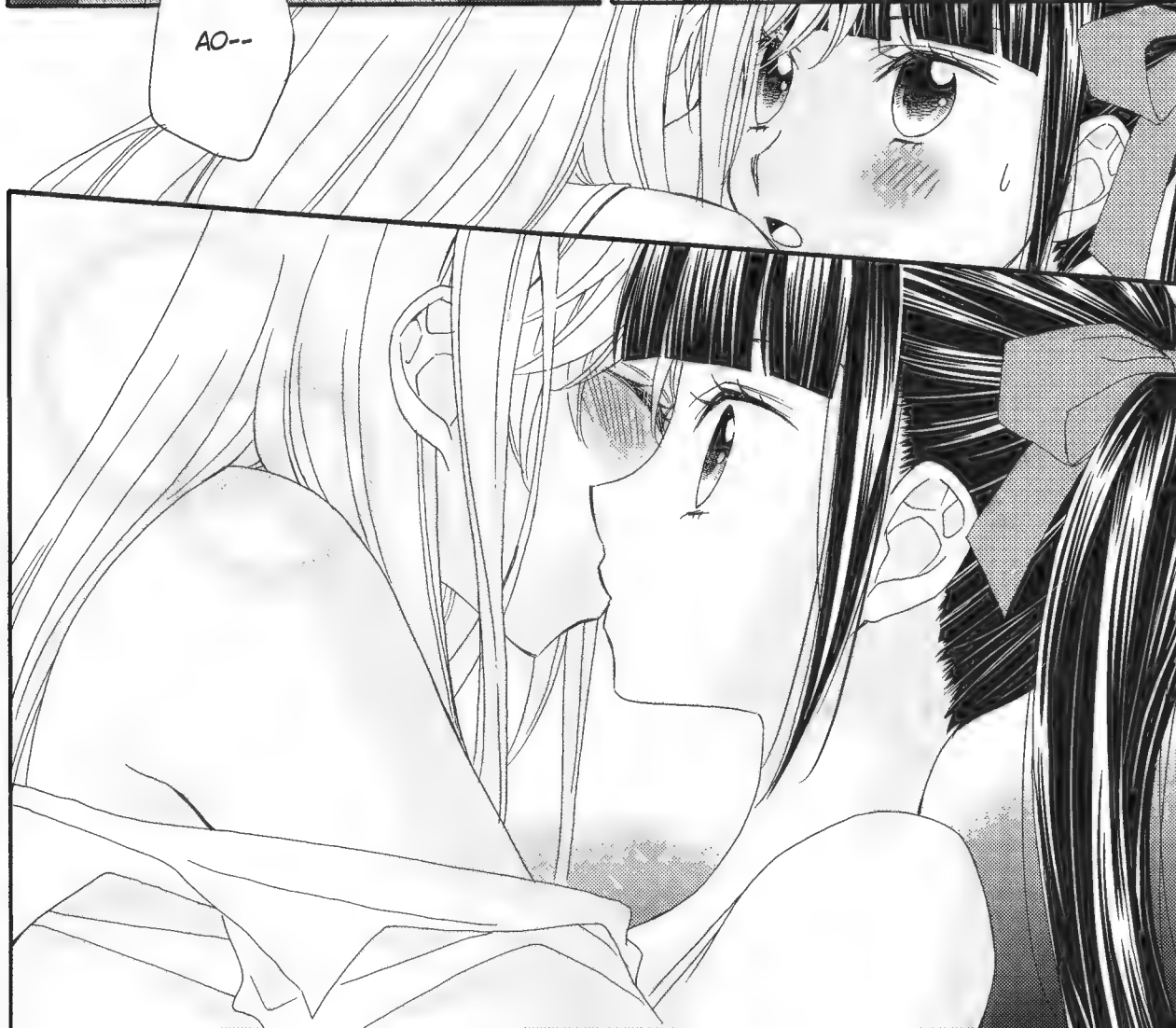
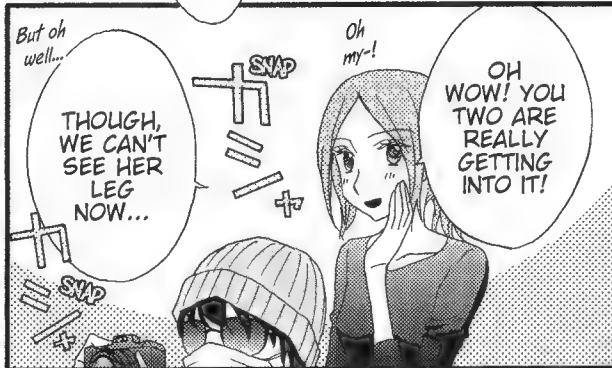












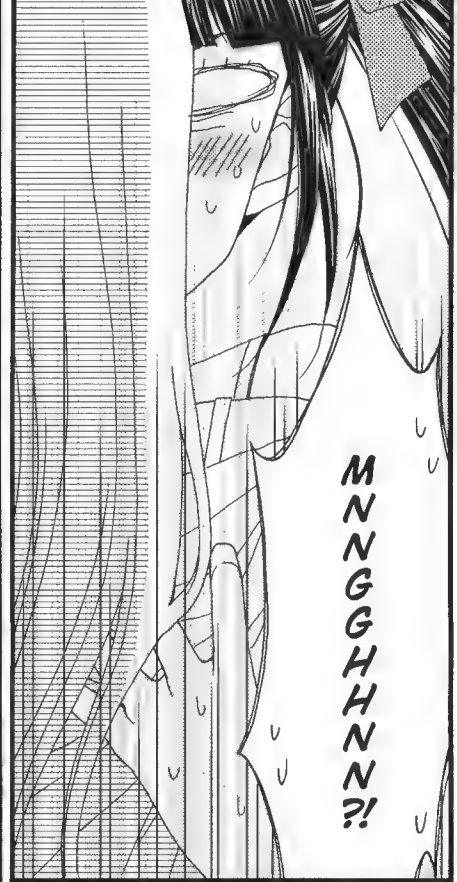


IT'S
GETTING
HOT IN
HERE.

WHEW!

You two
didn't have
to go that
far...

.....



M N N G H H N N ?!



.....



I'LL
CONTACT
YOU TWO IF
ANYTHING
ELSE
COMES
UP.

THANK
YOU.

ALL
RIGHT,
HERE'S
YOUR
PAY FOR
TODAY.

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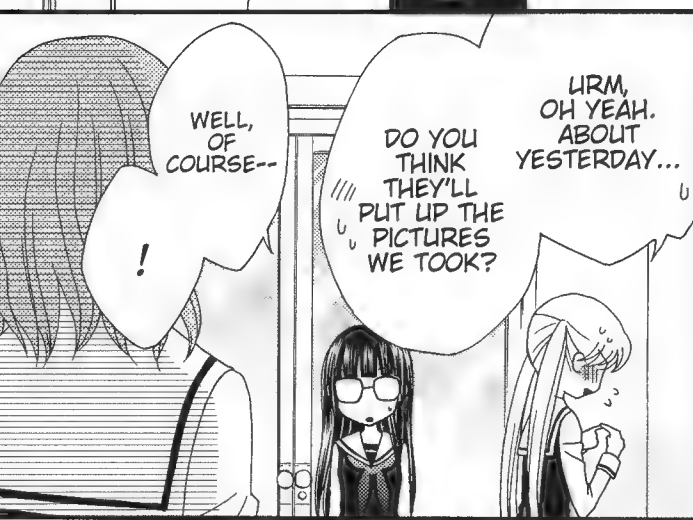
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WUJI

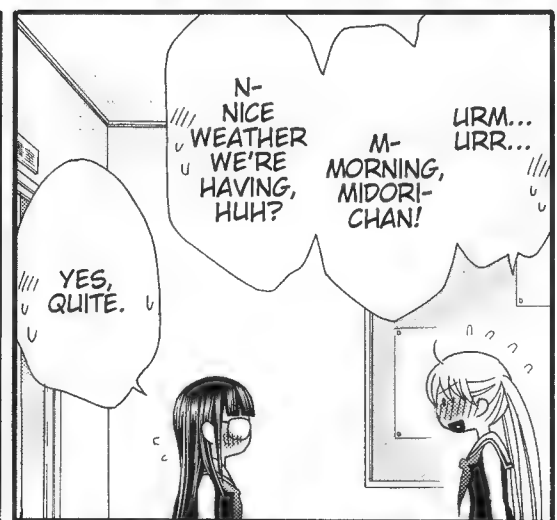
OH,
AOBA...
UMM...



WELL,
OF
COURSE--

DO YOU
THINK
THEY'LL
PUT UP THE
PICTURES
WE TOOK?

URM,
OH YEAH.
ABOUT
YESTERDAY...



N-
NICE
WEATHER
WE'RE
HAVING,
HUH?

M-
MORNING,
MIDORI-
CHAN!

URM...
URR...

YES,
QUITE.



AHA HA
HA! AH
IT WAS
NOTHING!

THE
PHOTO-
GRAPHER
SAID THE
PICS WERE
REALLY
SEXY.

BY THE WAY,
GOOD WORK
YESTERDAY.
BECAUSE
OF YOUR
ENTHUSIASM,
SASAMI-
SAN...

THEY
PROBABLY
WON'T UPDATE
THE FRONT PAGE
UNTIL NEXT
WEEK. I JUST
SENT THEM
THE DATA FROM
THE PHOTO
SHOOT TO
THE SITE'S
ADMINISTRATIVE
STAFF AFTER
ALL.



EH?

HUH?

THAT PHOTOGRAPHER DIDN'T STRIKE ME AS VERY PROFESSIONAL.

THANKS, BUT I THINK I'LL PASS THIS TIME.

TURN



YOU DON'T HAVE TO DO IT IF YOU DON'T WANT TO. WE'VE GOT PLENTY OF OTHER MODELS, SO...

IF IT'S COOL WITH YOU TWO, HE'D LIKE TO SHOOT YOU GUYS AGAIN.

HE'S FREE NEXT SUNDAY. WOULD YOU BE UP FOR IT?

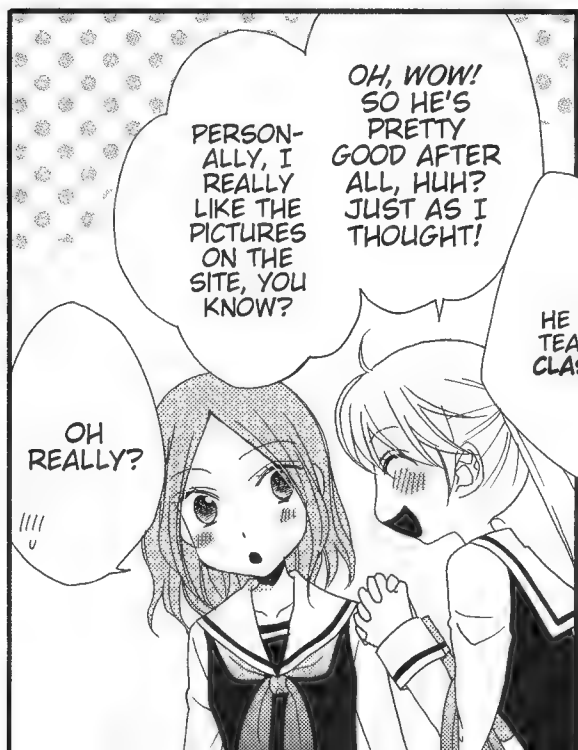


WELL, OF COURSE THE FOCUS AND STUFF IS OFF! THEY'RE SUPPOSED TO LOOK LIKE HIDDEN CAMERA SHOTS!

Hey!

IF I WERE TO BE PHOTOGRAPHED AGAIN, I'D MUCH PREFER SOMEONE WITH MORE EXPERIENCE AND VISION THAN HIM.

AFTER LOOKING AT THE PICTURES ON THE SITE A LITTLE MORE CLOSELY, I NOTICED THAT HIS FIELD OF DEPTH IS LACKING, HIS FOCUS IS OFF, AND HIS FRAMING RATHER MUNDANE.



PERSONALLY, I REALLY LIKE THE PICTURES ON THE SITE, YOU KNOW?

OH, WOW! SO HE'S PRETTY GOOD AFTER ALL, HUH? JUST AS I THOUGHT!

OH REALLY?

HE EVEN TEACHES CLASSES!



OF COURSE! HE'S TAKEN HUNDREDS OF BEAUTIFUL PHOTOS!

HM? SO HE USUALLY TAKES NORMAL PICTURES, THEN?

IT'S NOT EASY TO DO! HE'S ACTUALLY QUITE SKILLED!

THANKS ...

BUT TO LOOK FOR A PHOTOGRAPHER ON THE NET... IS IT SAFE?

I WAS A BIT WARY AT FIRST, BUT...

NO WONDER YOU WANT TO SHOW YOUR BODY OFF! YOU PHOTOGRAPH REALLY WELL.

NOT ONLY DO YOU HAVE A GREAT FIGURE, BUT YOU'RE REALLY PRETTY, HORIGUCHI-SAN!

THERE'S A SITE WHERE PHOTOGRAPHERS SEEKING MODELS AND MODELS SEEKING PHOTOGRAPHERS CAN POST ADS.

AOBA'S REALLY LAYING IT ON THICK...

Giggle

SO, SEMPAI, YOU TWO SEEMED PRETTY CLOSE AT THE PHOTO SHOOT. DID YOU TWO MEET THROUGH THE SITE OR WHAT?

Giggle

You're so lucky! I want my own exclusive photographer as well! ♪

I DON'T EVEN CARE ABOUT THE MONEY ANY-MORE!

I JUST WANT THAT PERSON TO CONTINUE TO TAKE MY PICTURE...

BUT ONCE I DID IT, IT ACTUALLY ENDED UP BEING PRETTY FUN.

I WAS A BIT WEIRDED OUT WHEN SHE ASKED ME IF I WANTED TO TAKE SOME PEEPER STYLED PHOTOS...

YOU'RE RIGHT... I FELT I COULD TRUST HER.

NOT TO MENTION GOOD MONEY, RIGHT?


AS FOR THAT SITE, TO BE HONEST...

BUT BECAUSE IT WAS A FEMALE PHOTOGRAPHER, YOU FELT SAFE, RIGHT?

EH? SO, HE'S A SHE?

Aoba





IT'S HORIGUCHI-SAN. SO SHE'S MODELING TODAY, IS SHE?

AND THE PERSON STANDING NEXT TO HER MUST BE THAT PHOTOGRAPHER FROM LAST TIME?

SO IT WAS A WOMAN AFTER ALL!

YES, BUT WE'RE NO CLOSER TO CRACKING THE CASE.

AS LONG AS THE OTHER MODELS AREN'T UNDERAGE, THEN SHE REALLY HASN'T DONE ANYTHING ILLEGAL.

WE COULD GET HER TO STOP USING OUR UNIFORMS, BUT...



HUH?!

MIDORI-CHAN, ISN'T THAT...



A TEACHER FROM OUR SCHOOL?!

CHAPTER 15

HER
NAME'S
KANOU
YUKI.

SHE'S AN
ENGLISH
TEACHER
AND ALSO
THE ADVISOR
FOR THE
PHOTOGRAPHY
CLUB.

ALTHOUGH
TAKING
PICTURES IS
JUST A HOBBY
FOR HER, SHE
HAS WON
PHOTOGRAPHY
COMPETITIONS
IN THE
PAST.

Hrrmm...

SO
YOU'RE
SAYING
THERE'S
NOTHING
WE CAN
DO?

HORIGUCHI-
SAN IS 18-
YEARS-OLD,
AND THERE'S
NO LAW
AGAINST
TWO
CONSENTING
ADULTS
TAKING SEXY
PHOTOS.

THAT'S
GOTTA
BE
AGAINST
THE
LAW!

SO THE
ADVISOR OF
THE PHOTO-
GRAPHY
CLUB IS
ALSO THE
PHOTO-
GRAPHER
FOR A PORN
SITE... AND
GETTING
HER OWN
STUDENTS
TO ACT AS
MODELS!

HORIGUCHI-
SAN SAID
THAT SHE
MET HER
PHOTO-
GRAPHER
OVER THE
NET, BUT I
THINK THAT
WAS JUST
A COVER-
UP.

SHE
HASN'T
TAUGHT
OUR CLASS,
BUT I'VE
HEARD OF
HER. SHE'S
POPULAR
WITH THE
OTHER
STUDENTS.

HEEEY!
AOBA-
CHAN!!



IT'S NOT JUST THE UNIFORMS... YOU KNOW THAT WHOLE SONG AND DANCE ABOUT IT BEING AN INSIDER REPORT FROM A CURRENT FEMALE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT? THAT'S ALL GONE, AND NOW IT'S JUST A SITE WHERE YOU CAN SUBMIT HIDDEN CAMERA SHOTS!

U HUH?!

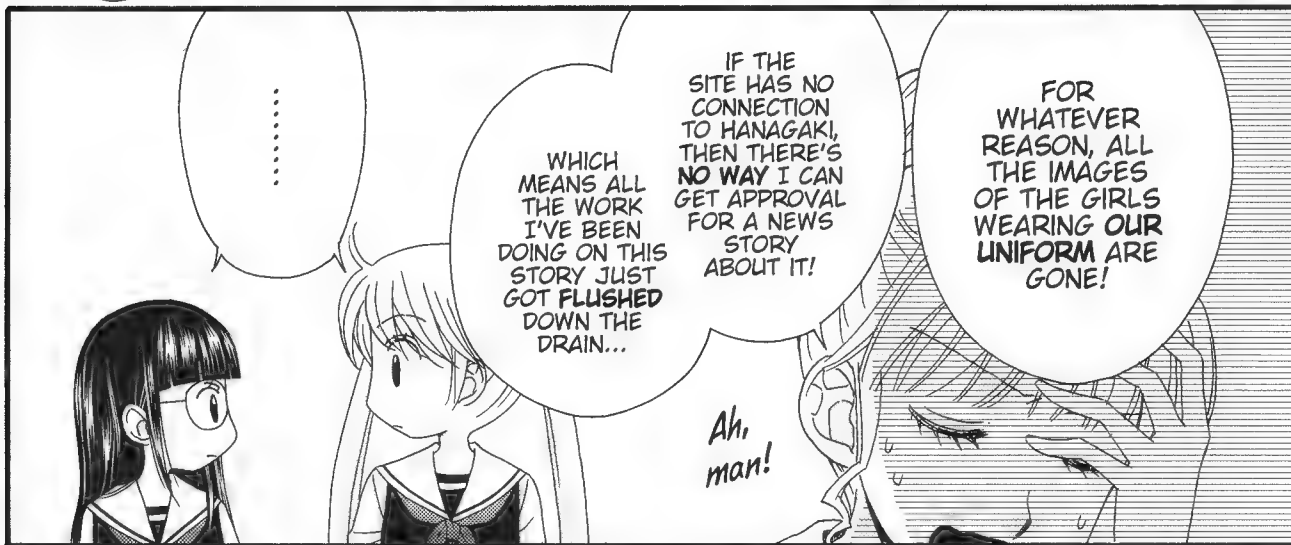
THERE'S SOMETHING DIFFERENT ABOUT IT! THEY'RE NOT EVEN USING OUR UNIFORMS ANYMORE.

DID YOU SEE THIS? IT'S THAT SITE!

HEY! WHAT'S UP?

THEY USE A BUNCH OF DIFFERENT UNIFORMS.

BUT...



.....

WHICH MEANS ALL THE WORK I'VE BEEN DOING ON THIS STORY JUST GOT FLUSHED DOWN THE DRAIN...

IF THE SITE HAS NO CONNECTION TO HANAGAKI, THEN THERE'S NO WAY I CAN GET APPROVAL FOR A NEWS STORY ABOUT IT!

FOR WHATEVER REASON, ALL THE IMAGES OF THE GIRLS WEARING OUR UNIFORM ARE GONE!

Ah, man!

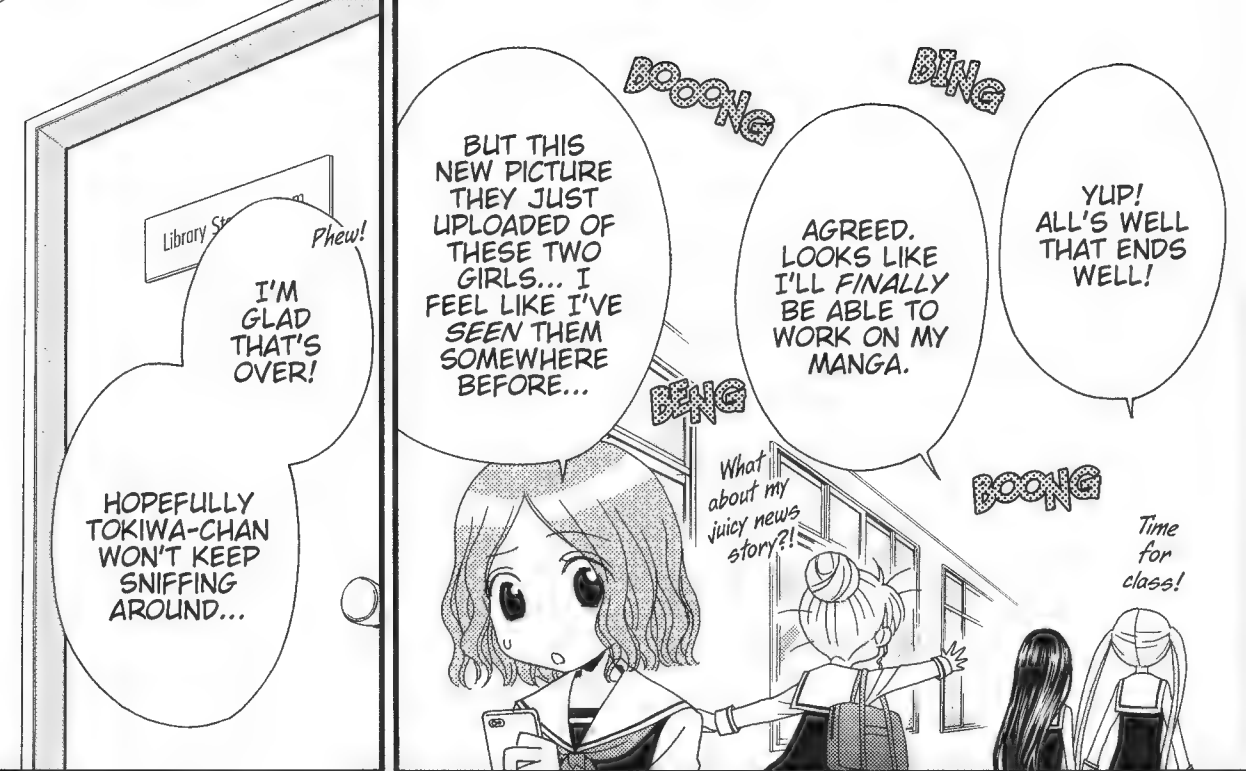


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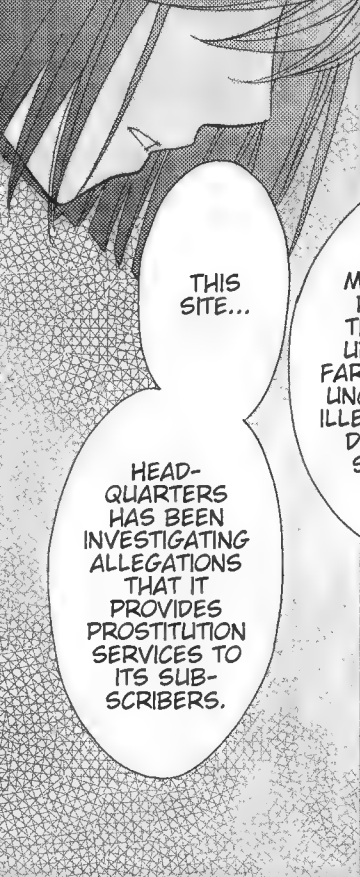
WHICH MEANS THERE REALLY ISN'T A REASON FOR US TO INVESTIGATE FURTHER.

YES... THE SITE NO LONGER HAS ANYTHING TO DO WITH YOU OR THIS SCHOOL.

URM, BUT THIS ALSO MEANS THAT YOUR NAME'S BEEN CLEARED, RIGHT, TOKIWA-CHAN?







THIS SITE...

HEAD-
QUARTERS
HAS BEEN
INVESTIGATING
ALLEGATIONS
THAT IT
PROVIDES
PROSTITUTION
SERVICES TO
ITS SUB-
SCRIBERS.

I'LL
MAKE A FULL
REPORT TO
THE HIGHER-
UPS, BUT, SO
FAR, WE HAVEN'T
UNCOVERED ANY
ILLEGAL ACTIVITY.
DID YOU FIND
SOMETHING,
AKARI?

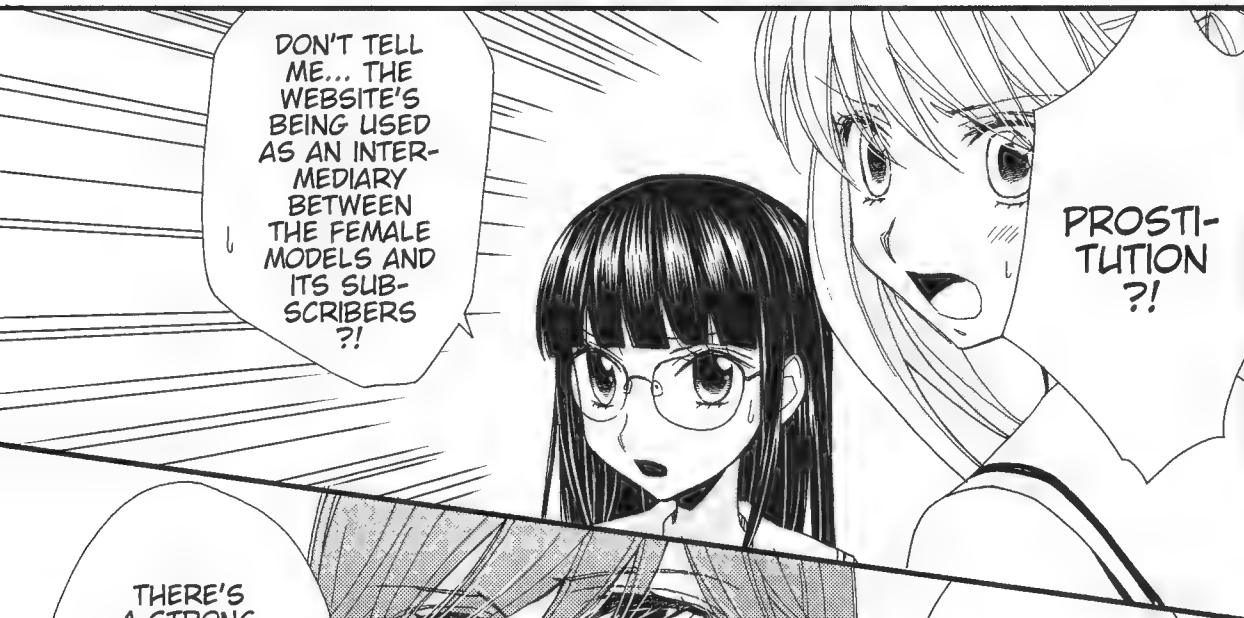
IT'S TRUE
THEY USE
STUDENT
MODELS,
BUT IT'S
JUST YOUR
RUN-OF-
THE-MILL
SUBSCRIPTION
PORN
SITE.



WE'LL
TALK
ABOUT
IT
LATER.

REPORT

REASSIGN-
MENT?!
YOU'RE
TRANS-
FERRING,
MIDORI-
CHAN?!



DON'T TELL
ME... THE
WEBSITE'S
BEING USED
AS AN INTER-
MEDIARY
BETWEEN
THE FEMALE
MODELS AND
ITS SUB-
SCRIBERS
?!

PROSTI-
TUTION
?!



THERE'S
A STRONG
POSSIBILITY
THAT THE SITE'S
OPERATORS
HAVE ENTICED
THESE RUNAWAY
GIRLS INTO
BEING SEX
WORKERS.

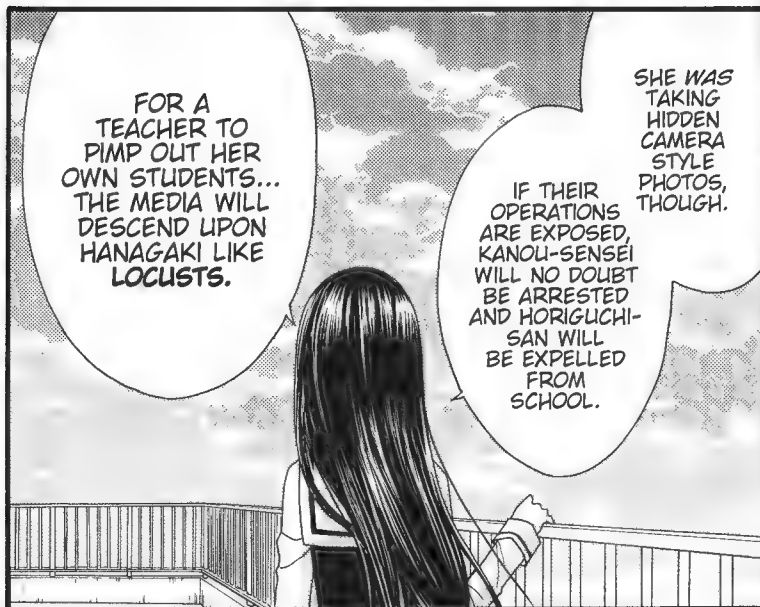
THAT
LATER
WENT
MISSING
OR RAN
AWAY
FROM
HOME.

THERE'S A
NUMBER OF
HIGH SCHOOL
GIRLS WHO
MODELED FOR
THAT SITE...



THE
SECTION
CHIEF HAS
ORDERED
US TO STOP
INVESTIGATING.

HEAD-
QUARTERS
PLANS ON
RAIDING
THEM AND
EXPOSING
THEIR
OPERATION
VERY
SOON.



FOR A
TEACHER TO
PIMP OUT HER
OWN STUDENTS...
THE MEDIA WILL
DESCEND UPON
HANAGAKI LIKE
LOCUSTS.

IF THEIR
OPERATIONS
ARE EXPOSED,
KANOU-SENSEI
WILL NO DOUBT
BE ARRESTED
AND HORIGUCHI-
SAN WILL
BE EXPELLED
FROM
SCHOOL.

SHE WAS
TAKING
HIDDEN
CAMERA
STYLE
PHOTOS,
THOUGH.



DO YOU
THINK
HORIGUCHI-
SAN IS
SELLING
HERSELF
TOO?

SHE
CERTAINLY
DIDN'T
SEEM LIKE
SHE WAS,
BUT...

I
CAN'T...
I JUST
CAN'T
BELIEVE
THAT A
TEACHER
WOULD MAKE
HER OWN
STUDENT DO
SOMETHING
LIKE THAT.



DO WE
REALLY
JUST
HAVE
TO SIT
BY AND
WATCH?

BUT...





! QUIT WORKING FOR THAT WEBSITE.

PLEASE STOP IT ALL RIGHT NOW.



PLEASE STOP IT.

CAN I HELP YOU...?

UHRM, YOU'RE A SECOND YEAR STUDENT, AREN'T YOU?

HUH?



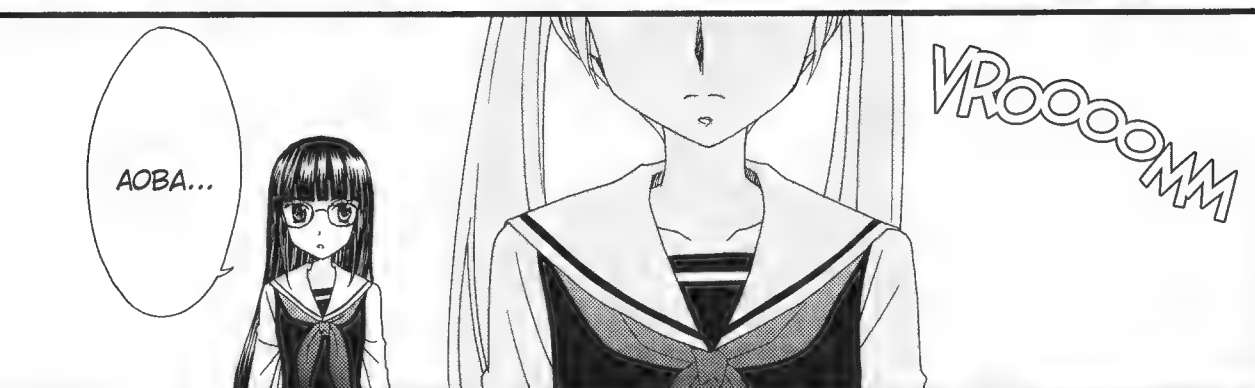
BUT PEOPLE AREN'T JUST COMMODITIES YOU BUY AND SELL!

I DON'T CARE IF YOU'RE A TEACHER WITH A RISQUE PART-TIME JOB, AND I DON'T CARE WHAT PICTURES YOU TAKE ON YOUR OWN TIME...

BUT... PICTURES ARE ONE THING...

YOU'RE A TEACHER, AREN'T YOU?!

ISN'T IT YOUR JOB TO PROTECT THE STUDENTS THAT LOOK UP TO YOU?!





THEY WERE GETTING A LOT OF INTEREST, A LOT OF FANS. THOUGH, I THINK I DESERVE SOME CREDIT FOR THAT, SINCE I TOOK THE PHOTOS.

TOO BAD, THEY WERE REALLY POPULAR.

I REALLY WANTED TO TAKE MORE PICTURES OF THOSE TWO... BUT IT'S PROBABLY BEST IF I DON'T GO NEAR THEM AGAIN.



I HAD THE ADMIN DELETE ANY PICTURES FEATURING OUR UNIFORM, AND EVEN HAD THEM CHANGE UP THE SITE FORMAT.

I TOOK CARE OF THAT!

ESPECIALLY AFTER THOSE RUMORS STARTED GOING AROUND SCHOOL...

I DON'T KNOW... BUT I TOLD YOU IT WAS GETTING DANGEROUS!



AND EVENTUALLY, ME TOO?

WERE YOU GOING TO GET THEM TO SELL THEMSELVES?

SO... THOSE TWO GIRLS...



IT WOULDN'T BE AS MUCH, BUT...

I WOULD EVEN PAY YOU TO PHOTOGRAPH ME, SENSEI!

YOU COULD STILL TAKE PICTURES OF ME! WOULD THAT BE SO BAD?!

BUT... I STILL WISH YOU'D QUIT WORKING FOR THAT STUPID SITE!



AS FOR THE GIRLS THAT ARE DOING IT, FROM WHAT I HEAR, THEY'RE DOING IT OF THEIR OWN FREE WILL.

I WOULD NEVER MAKE MY STUDENTS DO ANYTHING LIKE THAT.





YOU'RE
DONE
WITH
ME?

SO
YOU'RE
SAYING...

...

I'M NOT
HURTING
FOR MODELS.
THERE ARE
PLENTY OF
NEW, PRETTY
YOUNG GIRLS
JUST WAITING
FOR ME TO
TAKE THEIR
PICTURE.

WHY?
BECAUSE
I'VE ALREADY
GOT ENOUGH
SHOTS OF
YOU.



PRETTY
MUCH.

!!



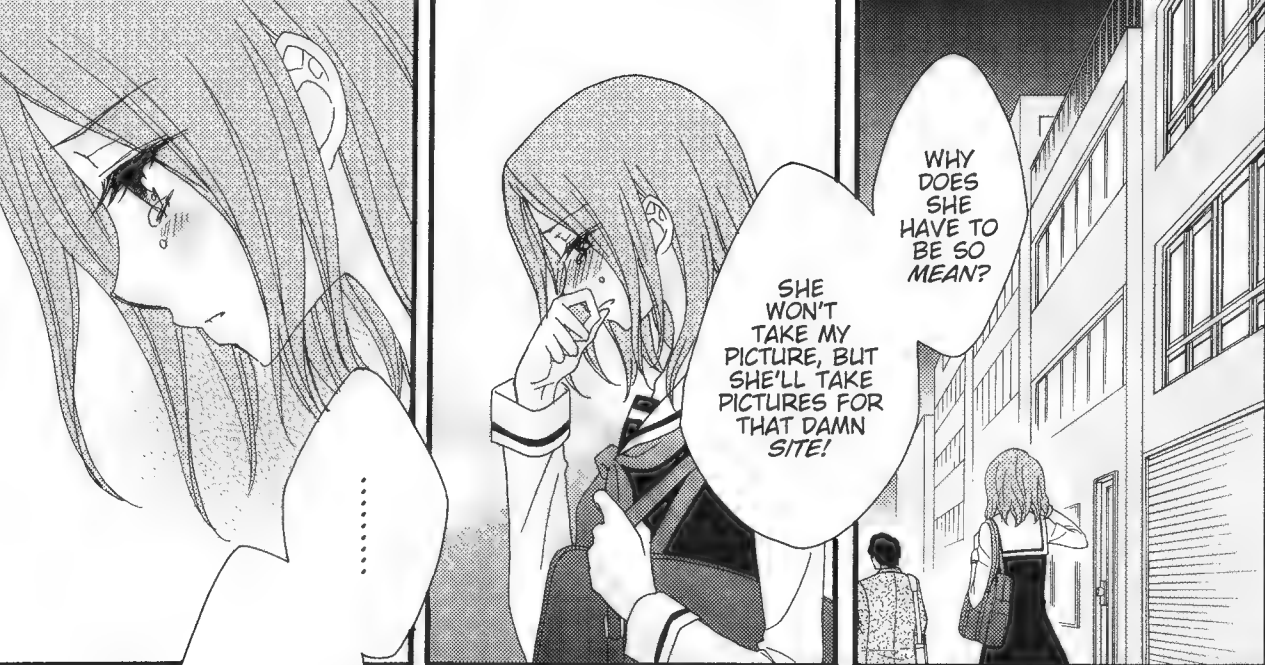
S
L
A
M

TP
TP
TP



GA-
CHAK

D
A
S
H



WHY DOES SHE HAVE TO BE SO MEAN?

SHE WON'T TAKE MY PICTURE, BUT SHE'LL TAKE PICTURES FOR THAT DAMN SITE!

THAT SITE...



GLOOOM

すん

MAYBE I'M JUST NOT MEANT TO BE A POLIZI, MIDORI-CHAN...

SO, MAYBE I WAS A LITTLE BIT RECKLESS.

HORIGUCHI-SAN HASN'T SHOWN UP TO SCHOOL FOR TWO DAYS NOW.



RELAX,
WE DON'T
KNOW
ANYTHING
YET.



OH GOD,
WHAT IF I
TOTALLY
RUINED
THE HEAD-
QUARTERS'
CASE?

UGH!
WHAT
SHOULD
I DO?! I
KNOW I
MESSED
UP, BUT...

*I just
couldn't
hold back!*



WELL,
IT'S A
LITTLE
LATE
FOR
THAT
NOW.



THOUGH
IF YOU DID
HINDER THEIR
INVESTIGATION,
THEN I
SUPPOSE MY
REASSIGNMENT
WILL GO
OUT THE
WINDOW...

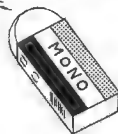
BUT
PERHAPS
THAT MIGHT
BE FOR
THE BEST.

Sigh...

IT'D
GIVE ME
A CHANCE
TO THINK
THINGS
OVER...

AND
REFLECT
ON MY
HALF-
ASSED
BELIEFS.

CLACK



HMM?

IF WE
WERE
EVER
FIRED
FROM
THE
POLIZI?

REMEMBER
HOW WE
TALKED
BEFORE
ABOUT
WHAT WE
MIGHT
DO...

SAY...



JUST
YOU
AND
ME.

BECOME
PROFESSIONAL
PROBLEM
SOLVERS.

MAYBE
WE
COULD
KEEP
HELPING
PEOPLE
OUT.



JUST
ME AND
MIDORI-
CHAN?!

EH?!

GA-CHAK

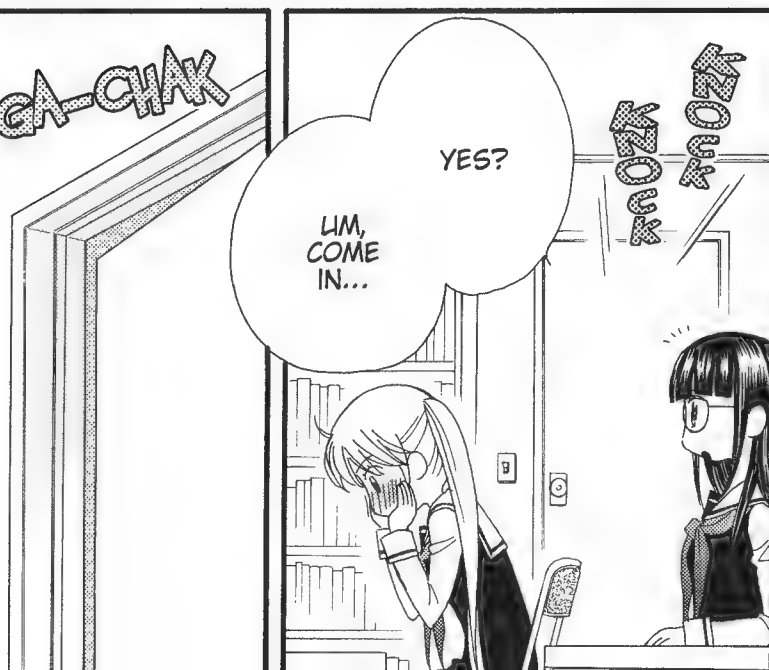
YES?

LIM,
COME
IN...

KNOCK
KNOCK

THAT'S
RIGHT...
EVEN IF
WE'RE NOT
POLICE
OFFICERS...

WE
CAN STILL
MAKE A
DIFFERENCE
IN PEOPLE'S
LIVES.





FINAL CHAPTER

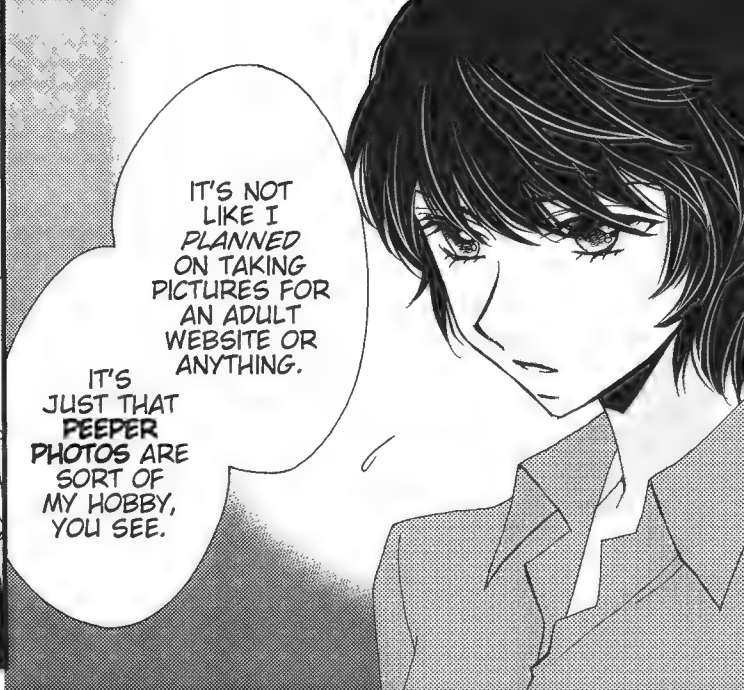




WELL,
SURE,
FROM
A LEGAL
STANDPOINT,
YES...

SENSEI...
YOU DO
KNOW
THAT'S
A CRIME,
RIGHT?

SMIRK



IT'S NOT
LIKE I
PLANNED
ON TAKING
PICTURES FOR
AN ADULT
WEBSITE OR
ANYTHING.

IT'S
JUST THAT
PEEPER
PHOTOS ARE
SORT OF
MY HOBBY,
YOU SEE.



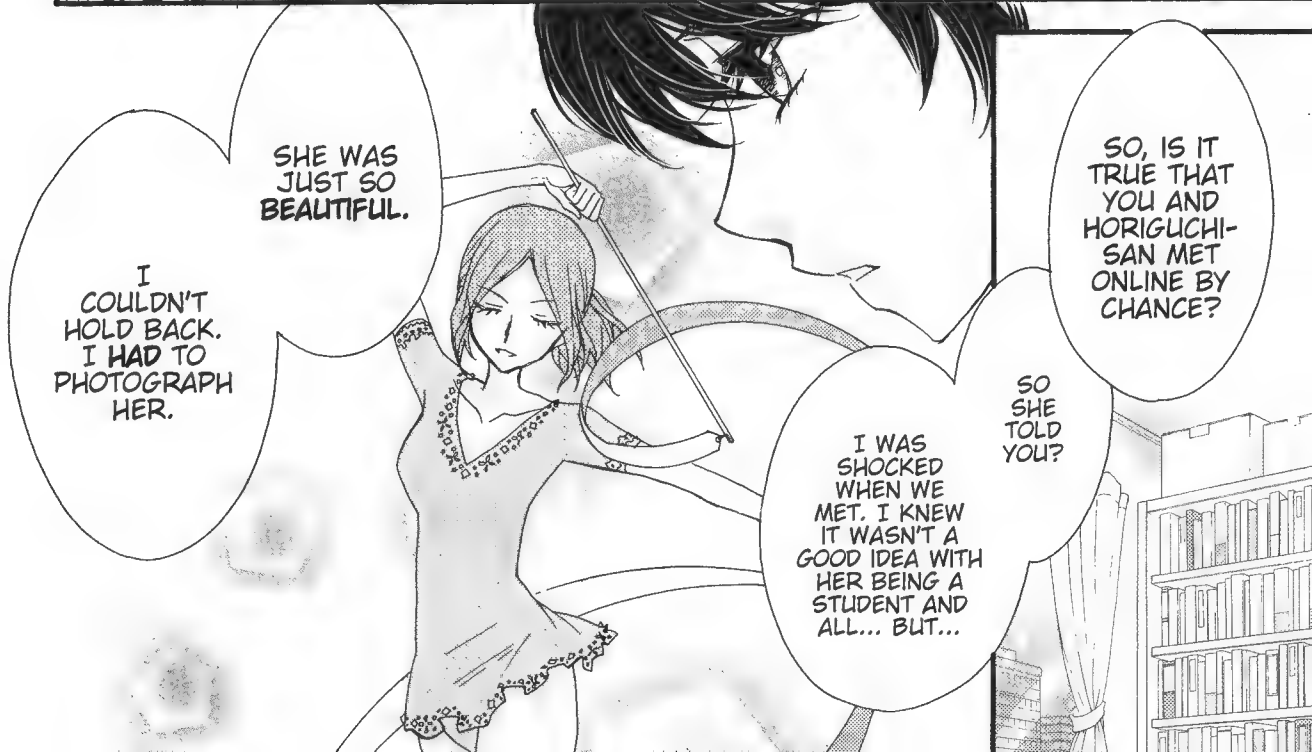
YEAH,
NO
KIDDING.

MY
PASSION
WOULD
BE TOO
EASILY MIS-
CONSTRUED
BY THE
COMMON
FOLK.

AT
LEAST,
THAT'S
WHAT I
BELIEVE,
BUT I HAVE
TO KEEP
IT UNDER
WRAPS.

RARR!

BUT FROM AN
ARTISTIC STANDPOINT
IT'S THE ONLY MEDIUM
THAT REVEALS THE
INNOCENCE AND THE
PURITY OF **TEENAGE**
GIRLS! THE ONLY WAY
TO CAPTURE THE **EROS**
THAT'S HIDDEN **INSIDE**
THEIR DEVELOPING
BODIES!!



SHE WAS
JUST SO
BEAUTIFUL.

I
COULDN'T
HOLD BACK.
I HAD TO
PHOTOGRAPH
HER.

I WAS
SHOCKED
WHEN WE
MET. I KNEW
IT WASN'T A
GOOD IDEA WITH
HER BEING A
STUDENT AND
ALL... BUT...

SO
SHE
TOLD
YOU?

SO, IS IT
TRUE THAT
YOU AND
HORIGUCHI-
SAN MET
ONLINE BY
CHANCE?



AND BY THE TIME I FINALLY FOUND OUT THAT THEY WERE **PIMPING** OUT THE GIRLS, IT WAS TOO LATE.

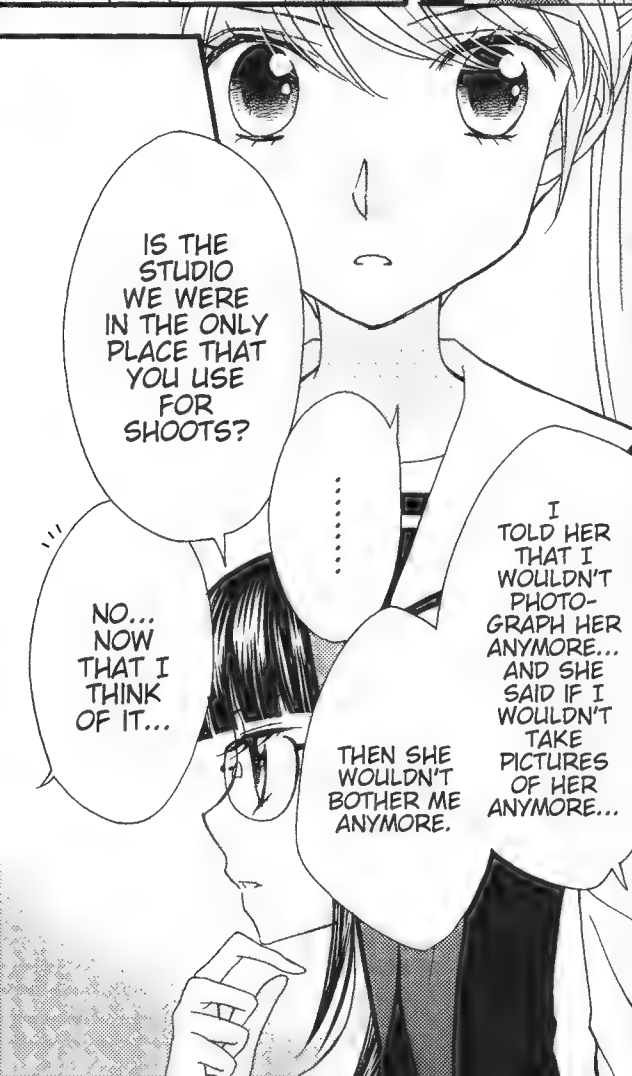
FOR A WHILE, I THOUGHT IT WAS THE PERFECT PART-TIME JOB.

THEY PREPARED ALL THE MODELS FOR ME, AND NOT ONLY WAS I ABLE TO TAKE THE PICTURES I WANTED, BUT I HAD A VENUE TO DISPLAY MY WORK AS WELL.

AND THAT'S WHEN I MET THOSE GUYS.

AND THE PICS TURNED OUT GREAT, JUST LIKE I KNEW THEY WOULD! I **HAD** TO DISPLAY THEM SOMEWHERE AND SHOW THEM OFF.

SO DID HORIGUCHI-SAN PARTICIPATE IN THAT AS WELL?



IS THE STUDIO WE WERE IN THE ONLY PLACE THAT YOU USE FOR SHOOTS?

.....

NO... NOW THAT I THINK OF IT...

I TOLD HER THAT I WOULDN'T PHOTOGRAPH HER ANYMORE... AND SHE SAID IF I WOULDN'T TAKE PICTURES OF HER ANYMORE...

THEN SHE WOULDN'T BOTHER ME ANYMORE.



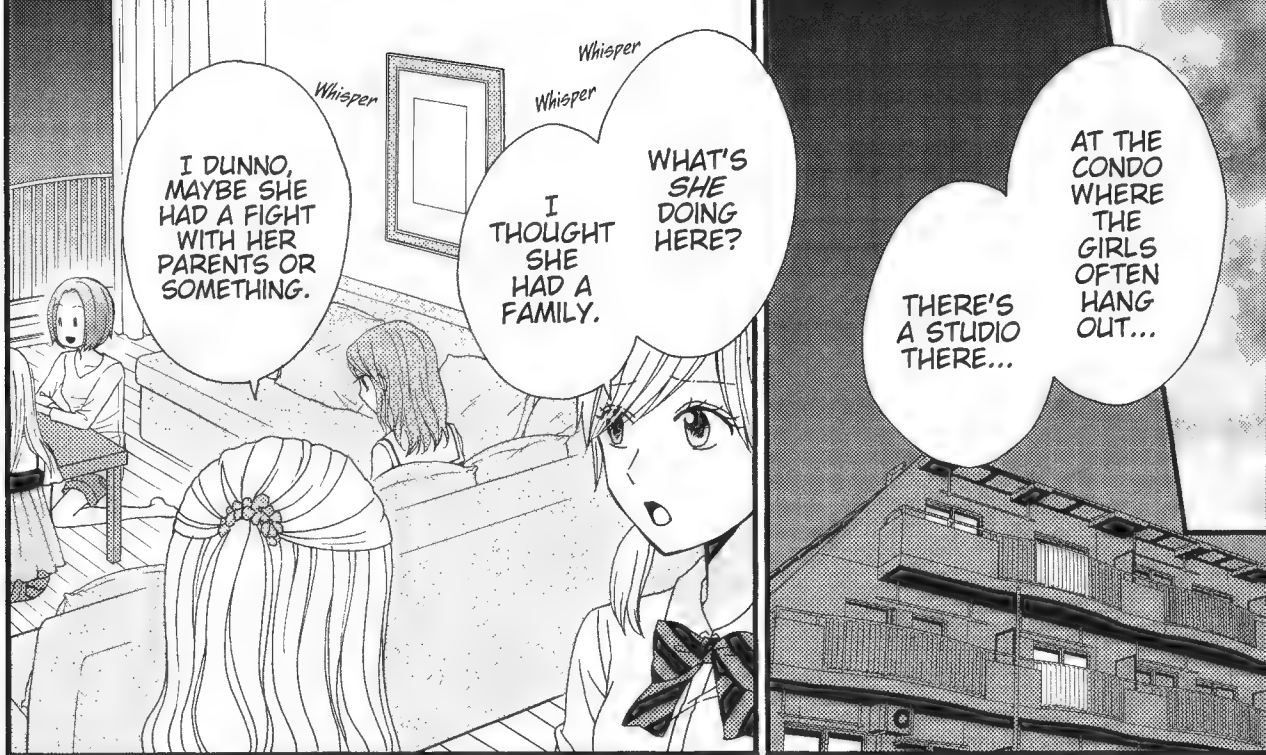
ESPECIALLY AFTER I SAID SUCH **HORRIBLE** THINGS TO HER...!

SHE'S NOT EVEN THE SORT TO SPEND THE NIGHT AWAY FROM HOME WITHOUT TELLING HER FOLKS... THAT'S WHY I'M SO WORRIED ABOUT HER...

NO WAY! SHE'S NOT LIKE THE OTHER GIRLS!

DID SOMETHING HAPPEN BETWEEN THE TWO OF YOU?

CHAPTER



I DUNNO,
MAYBE SHE
HAD A FIGHT
WITH HER
PARENTS OR
SOMETHING.

I
THOUGHT
SHE
HAD A
FAMILY.

WHAT'S
SHE
DOING
HERE?

THERE'S
A STUDIO
THERE...

AT THE
CONDO
WHERE
THE
GIRLS
OFTEN
HANG
OUT...



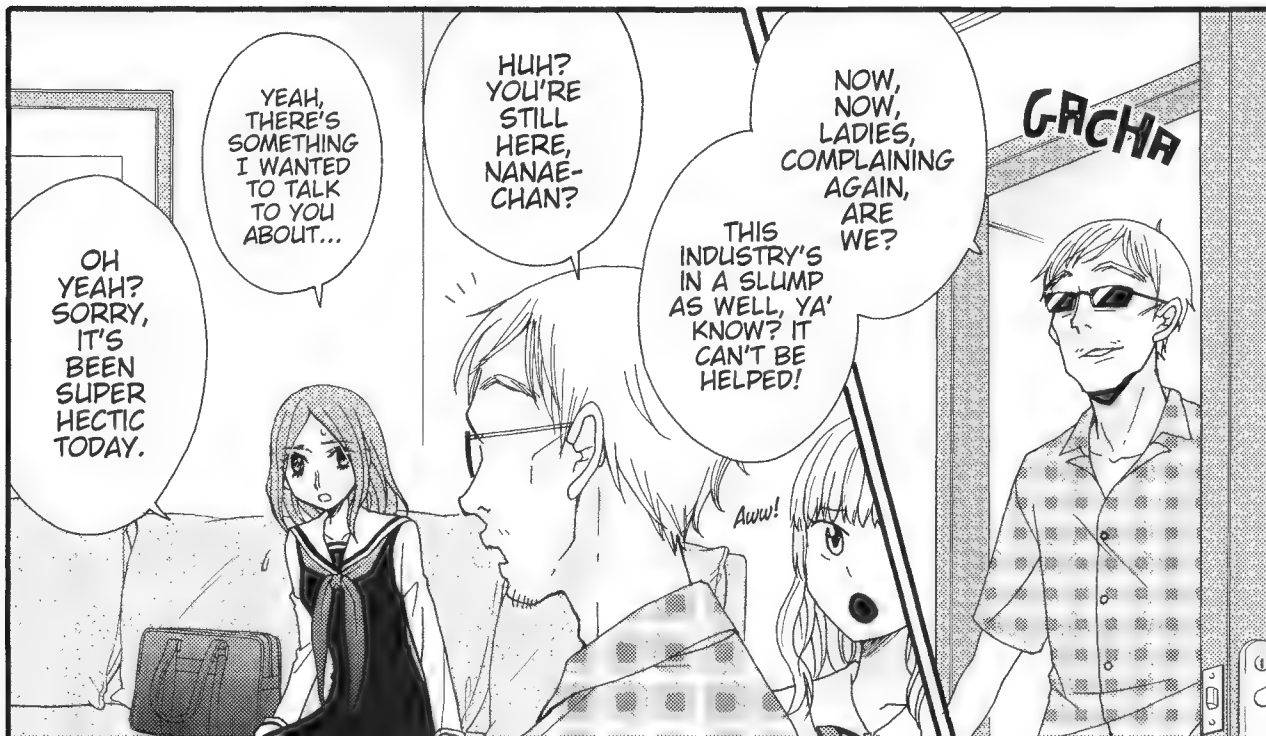
THAT'S
THE THING,
I SHOULD
HAVE
TOTALLY
GOTTEN
MORE
FOR IT--

Aha
ha
ha
ha!

OH MY
GOD, TELL
ME THE
DEETS!
HOW MUCH
DID YOU
END UP
GETTING?

ANYWAY,
MY
CUSTOMER
TODAY WAS,
LIKE, SUCH
A TOTAL
CREEP!

Giggle



OH
YEAH?
SORRY,
IT'S
BEEN
SUPER
HECTIC
TODAY.

YEAH,
THERE'S
SOMETHING
I WANTED
TO TALK
TO YOU
ABOUT...

HUH?
YOU'RE
STILL
HERE,
NANAE-
CHAN?

THIS
INDUSTRY'S
IN A SLUMP
AS WELL, YA'
KNOW? IT
CAN'T BE
HELPED!

NOW,
NOW,
LADIES,
COMPLAINING
AGAIN,
ARE WE?

GACHA

Aww!



Giggle

Giggle

HEY, WE'RE ABOUT TO START THE SESSION. GET OFF YER ASSES AND GET READY!

YEAH, SORT OF.

DID YOU GUYS HAVE A SHOOT TODAY AS WELL?

WE'RE ALL READY TO GO!

HEY, DID KANOI-CHAN COME IN YET?

OHH...

!

Better touch up my make up-!



IT'S FINE! SENSEI SAID IT WAS OKAY.

HUH? BUT KANOI SAID TO LEAVE YOU ALONE...



HRMM, IS THAT RIGHT?

WELL THEN, I GUESS YOU CAN JOIN IN.

OH, BUT YOUR UNIFORM ...

EH, WHAT-EVER.



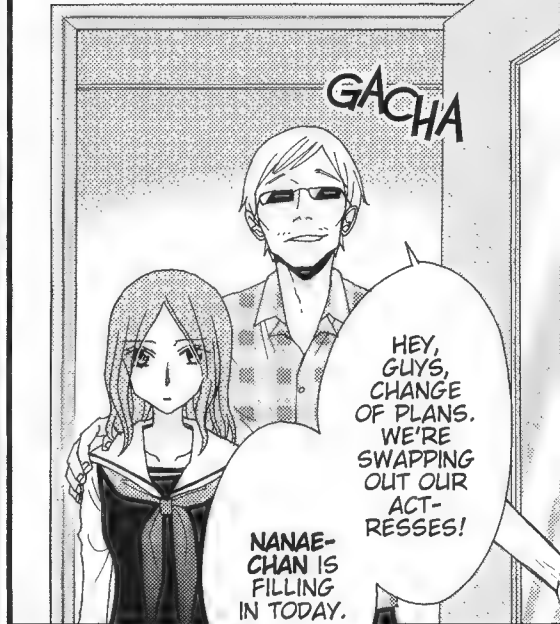
SHOOT ME TOO!

I'LL DO WHAT-EVER YOU WANT!



I
THOUGHT
KANOU-
SENSEI WAS
THE PHOTO-
GRAPHER
TODAY.

WHERE'S
KANOU-
SENSEI?



GACHA

HEY,
GUYS,
CHANGE
OF PLANS.
WE'RE
SWAPPING
OUT OUR
ACT-
RESSES!

NANAE-
CHAN IS
FILLING
IN TODAY.



?!



!!

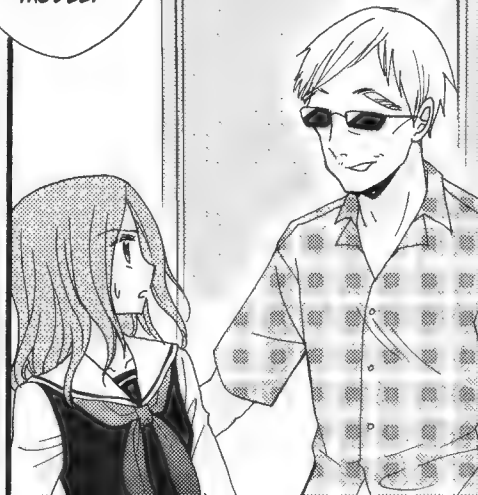
AND
OUR
DEBUT
FEATURE
WOULD BE
A HIGH
SCHOOL GIRL
RAPE SCENE.
WHADA'YA
THINK?

WE
WERE
TOSsing
AROUND
THE IDEA
OF SELLING
ADULT
VIDEOS...

BESIDES,
SHE'S BEEN
REAL SHY
ABOUT SENDING
US PICTURES
LATELY... AND
WE'RE THINKING
OF **EXPANDING**
OUR BUSINESS
MODEL.

NAH.
WE FIGURED
WE'D TRY
OUR HAND AT
SHOOTING IT
OURSELVES.
HOW HARD
CAN IT BE?

CLUNK





I'M JUST KIDDING! WE WOULD NEVER DO ANYTHING LIKE THAT...

LOOK, I PROMISE WE'LL MAKE YOU LOOK HOTTER THAN KANOLI EVER DID, CALM DOWN.

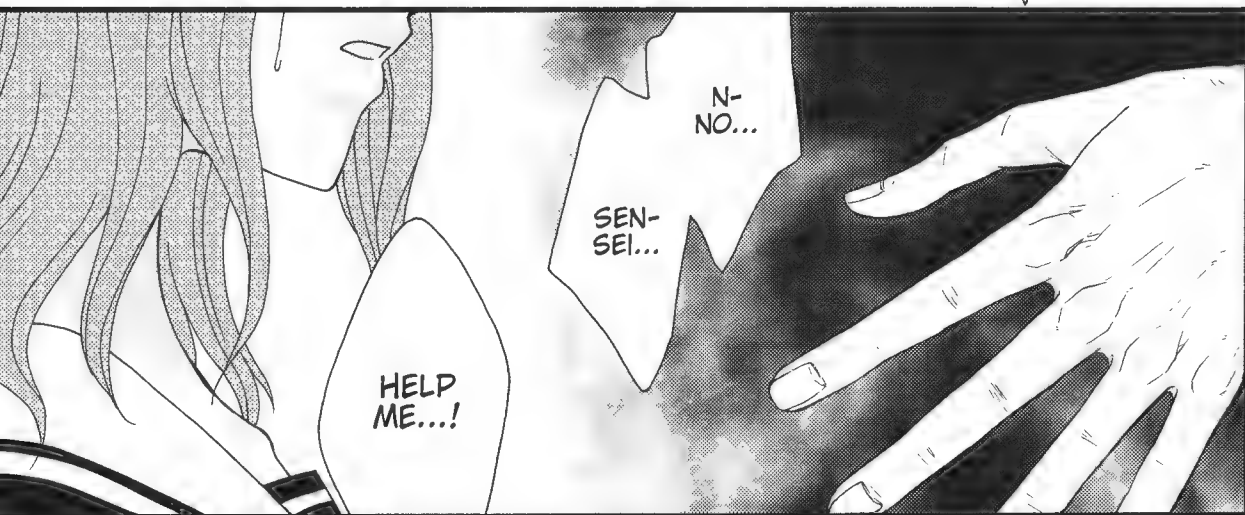


DASH

LOCK THE DOORS, YOU MORONS!

SHOVE

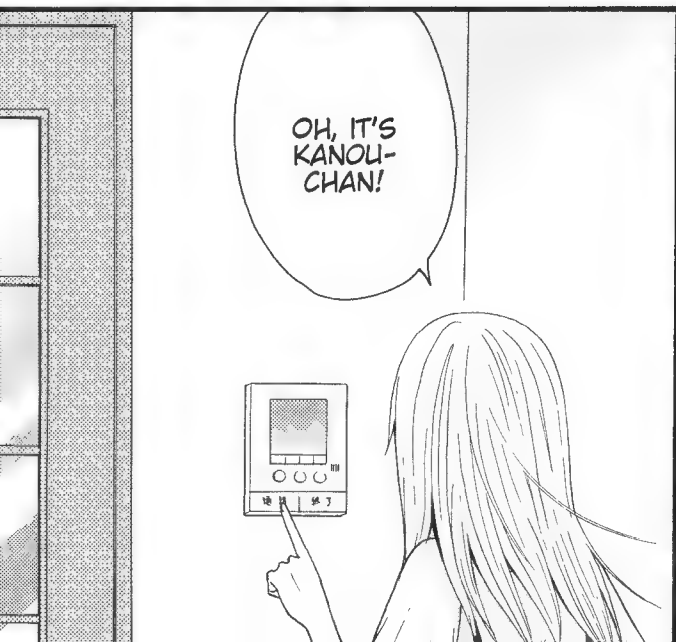
WHOA!



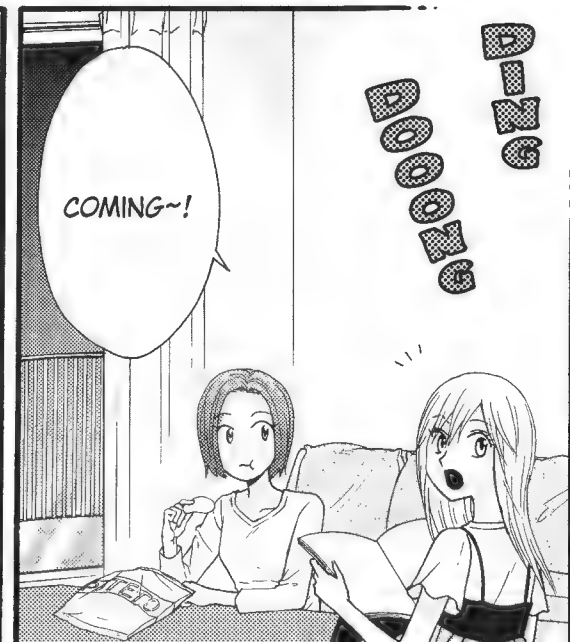
N-NO...

SEN-SEI...

HELP ME...!

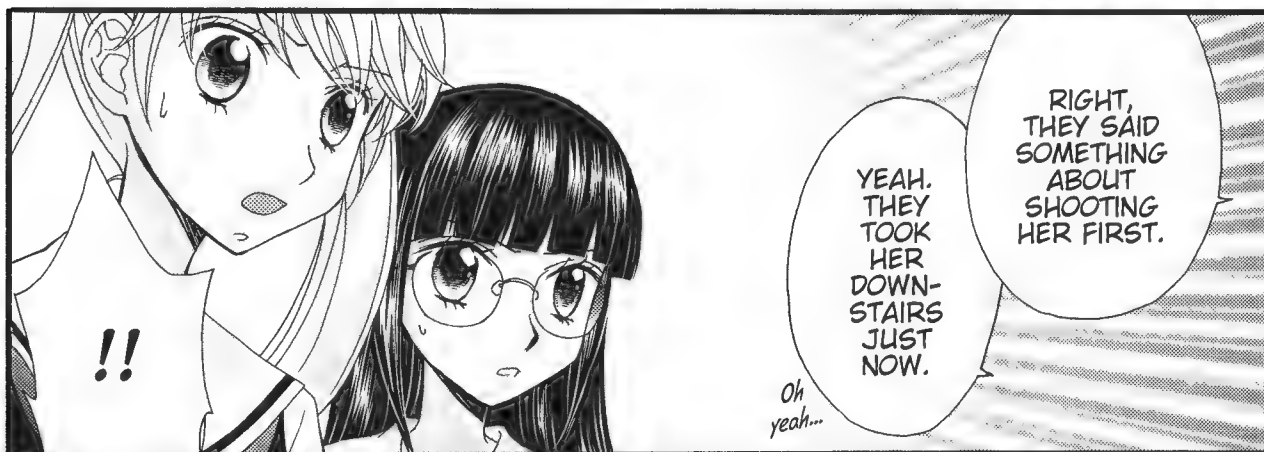


OH, IT'S KANOLI-CHAN!



COMING~!

DOOR-DOOR-DOOR







NOT ONLY THAT, BUT IT SEEMS THAT YOU'RE ALSO FORCING YOURSELVES ON A FEMALE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT. YOU MAKE ME SICK.

ARE YOU ALL RIGHT, HORIGUCHI-SAN?

Sigh...

SO YOU'RE THE ONES, HUH? NOT ONLY DID YOU SULLY OUR SACRED UNIFORM WITH YOUR HORRID ADULT WEB-SITE...

YOU'RE ALSO THE KIND OF SCUM THAT PREYS ON POOR YOUNG GIRLS!

GET AWAY! RUN!

YOU TWO...

HEY!

ARE THESE WACKOS FRIENDS OF YOURS, NANA-CHAN? MAYBE THEY WANT TO JOIN IN THE FUN, EH?

GUAAHH?!

WAH!

BAM

CRASH

YOU LITTLE BRAT! I'LL TEACH YOU A LESSON, BITCH!!

HUH?!





THE
METRO-
POLITAN
POLICE DE-
PARTMENT'S
CRIMINAL
DIVISION'S
SPECIAL
INVESTIGA-
TORS...

WE
ARE...



THE
POLIZI
!!

FOR THE
CRIME OF
INDECENT
ASSAULT AND
VIOLATING
THE ANTI-
PROSTITUTION
LAW, YOU'RE
ALL UNDER
ARREST!!



OH BOY,
YOU GUYS
REALLY
WENT ALL
IN, DIDN'T
YOU?



THEY
HAVE
BEEN
DENIED
BAIL AND
ARE CUR-
RENTLY--

YESTERDAY,
THE METRO-
POLITAN POLICE
DEPARTMENT
ARRESTED
SEVERAL MEN.
THEY WERE
CHARGED WITH
EXPLOITING
UNDERAGE
GIRLS...

AND
OPERATING
A PROSTITUTION
RING FROM THE
ROOM OF A OO
DISTRICT CONDO.
THEIR REPORTED
SALES ARE
ESTIMATED
TO BE OVER
20,000,000
YEN.

UHM...
SO WHAT'S
GOING TO
HAPPEN TO
HORIGUCHI-
SAN AND
SENSEI?

Ahaha!

WE DIDN'T
KNOW THAT
THE GIRLS
WERE GOING
TO POST OUR
PICTURES
RIGHT AWAY
LIKE THAT...

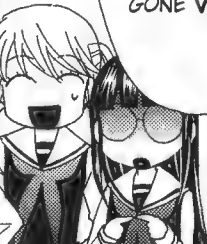
Uh...

SORRY! U

WE WERE
ABLE TO
REIGN IN
THE MEDIA'S
COVERAGE,
BUT THERE'S
STILL A LOT
OF BUZZ
ON THE NET
ABOUT YOU
TWO.



BECAUSE
OF ALL
OF THIS,
THE SECTION
CHIEF HAD TO
HOLD OFF ON
HER PLANS.
SHE'S PRETTY
PISSED, JUST
SO YOU
KNOW.



THOSE
PICS OF
YOU GUYS
WITH YOUR
BADGES HAVE
PRACTICALLY
GONE VIRAL.

Sigh...



AS OF TODAY, YOU TWO ARE BEING SENT HOME AND BEING TRANSFERRED OUT OF HANAGAKI.

THE DETAILS OF YOUR REPRIMAND WILL FOLLOW SHORTLY AFTERWARDS.

!!



OH...

DON'T WORRY ABOUT THEM, WORRY ABOUT YOURSELVES!

GLOOM

KANOU YUKI HAS BEEN ARRESTED AND INDICTED, HORIGUCHI NANAIE WILL BE EXPELLED.



THE GIRLS INVOLVED WERE STUDENTS AFTER ALL... AND MORE IMPORTANTLY...

HUH?

BUT, FOR WHAT IT'S WORTH, I THINK YOU DID THE RIGHT THING.

HAD YOU SIMPLY STOOD BY AND WATCHED WHILE A CRIME WAS TAKING PLACE...



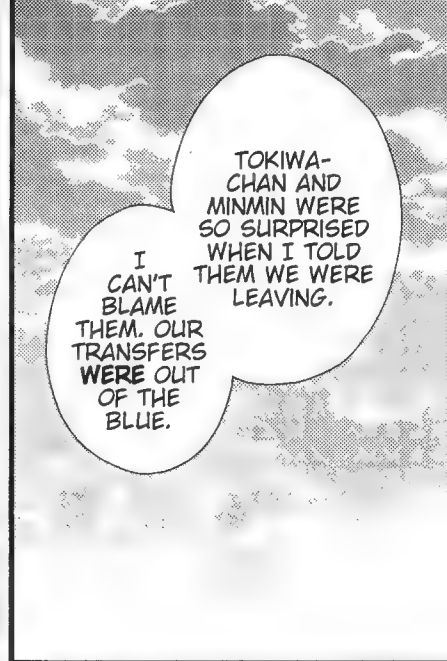
YOU COULDN'T REALLY CALL YOURSELVES POLICE OFFICERS, COULD YOU?



YEAH...
U AHHAHA...

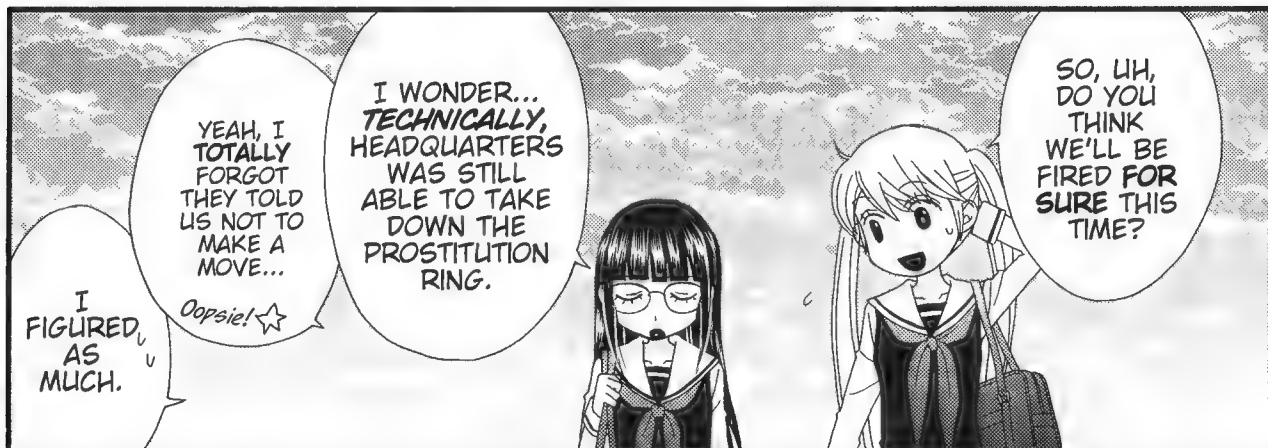
I CAN'T
SEE THAT
STOPPING
THEM.

THEY BOTH
WANTED TO
HEAR ALL THE
JUICY DETAILS.
U I HAD TO TELL
THEM IT WAS
CONFIDENTIAL.



I
CAN'T
BLAME
THEM. OUR
TRANSFERS
WERE OUT
OF THE
BLUE.

TOKIWA-
CHAN AND
MINMIN WERE
SO SURPRISED
WHEN I TOLD
THEM WE WERE
LEAVING.



I
FIGURED
AS
MUCH.

YEAH, I
TOTALLY
FORGOT
THEY TOLD
US NOT TO
MAKE A
MOVE...

Oopsie! ☆

I WONDER...
TECHNICALLY,
HEADQUARTERS
WAS STILL
ABLE TO TAKE
DOWN THE
PROSTITUTION
RING.

SO, UH,
DO YOU
THINK
WE'LL BE
FIRED FOR
SURE THIS
TIME?



Hrrmm...

IT'S LIKE
WE HAVE NO
AUTHORITY TO
DO ANYTHING
AT ALL!

I DON'T
KNOW. EVEN
THOUGH WE WERE
AT THE SCENE,
WE STILL HAD TO
WAIT FOR THE
INVESTIGATORS
FROM THE
HEADQUARTERS
TO SHOW UP
WITH A WARRANT
AND MAKE
THE ARREST
OFFICIAL.



BUT EVEN
IF YOU DON'T
GET FIRED...
DO YOU PLAN
ON STAYING
A POLIZI?



I THINK
I'M QUITTING
THE POLIZI.

.....
!

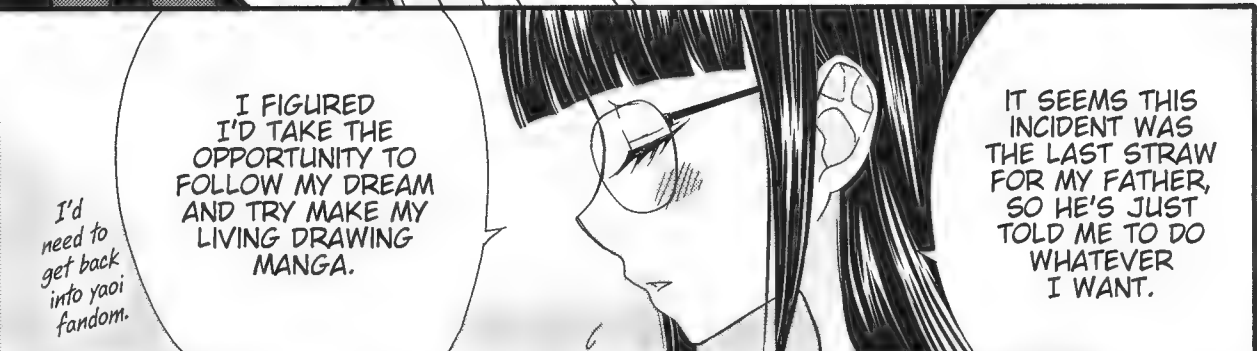


I...

I don't
know
all the
details,
but...

ARE
YOU
GOING
TO GO
WORK WITH
ASSISTANT
POLICE
OFFICER
HIIRAGI?

WHAT
ABOUT
YOU,
MIDORI-
CHAN?



I'd
need to
get back
into yaoi
fandom.

I FIGURED
I'D TAKE THE
OPPORTUNITY TO
FOLLOW MY DREAM
AND TRY MAKE MY
LIVING DRAWING
MANGA.

IT SEEMS THIS
INCIDENT WAS
THE LAST STRAW
FOR MY FATHER,
SO HE'S JUST
TOLD ME TO DO
WHATEVER
I WANT.



Ah!

PLUS, IT'S
JUST NOT
RIGHT TO
CONTINUE ON
THIS PATH FOR
SUCH IMPURE
REASONS.

I SEE...
IN THAT
CASE,
MAYBE
I'LL QUIT
TOO!

I MEAN,
I DON'T
HAVE TO BE
A COP TO BE
A CHAMPION
OF JUSTICE!

IMPURE?



RIGHT...
SO
LIKE...

Urm...

WHAT ON
EARTH ARE
YOU GOING
ON ABOUT?

HUH?

?

EH... URM...
WELL, MAYBE
NOT IMPURE. ///
IF ANYTHING,
THEY'RE THE
MOST PURE
REASONS IN
THE WORLD!



LIKE
YOU,
MIDORI-
CHAN.

SEE,
I...

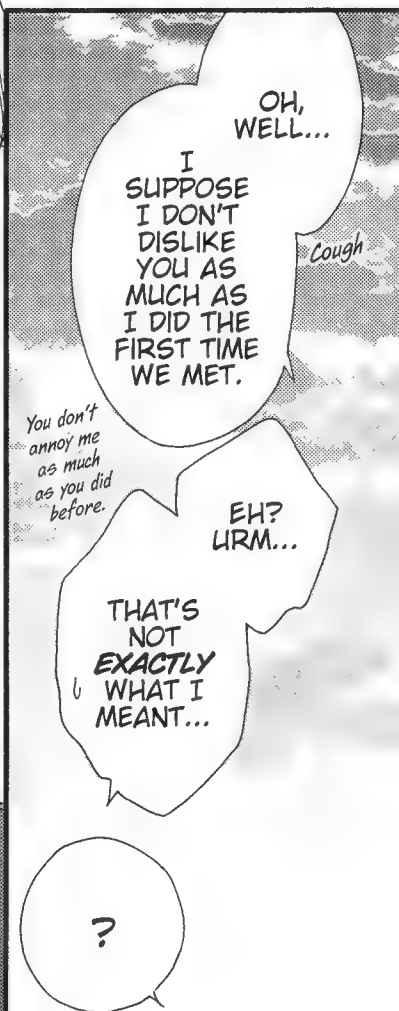


PAT

Oh,
jeez...

WHAT
I'M
SAYING
IS...

?



OH,
WELL...

I
SUPPOSE
I DON'T
DISLIKE
YOU AS
MUCH AS
I DID THE
FIRST TIME
WE MET.

Cough

You don't
annoy me
as much
as you did
before.

EH?
URM...

THAT'S
NOT
EXACTLY
WHAT I
MEANT...

?





TURN

REALLY!

DASH

THAT'S WHY I'M GLAD I WAS ABLE TO SAY GOODBYE TO YOU HERE LIKE THIS!

I'M SO GLAD THAT I WAS ABLE TO BE YOUR PARTNER, MIDORI-CHAN!

I'VE WANTED TO TELL YOU FOR A WHILE BUT COULD NEVER FIND THE WORDS.

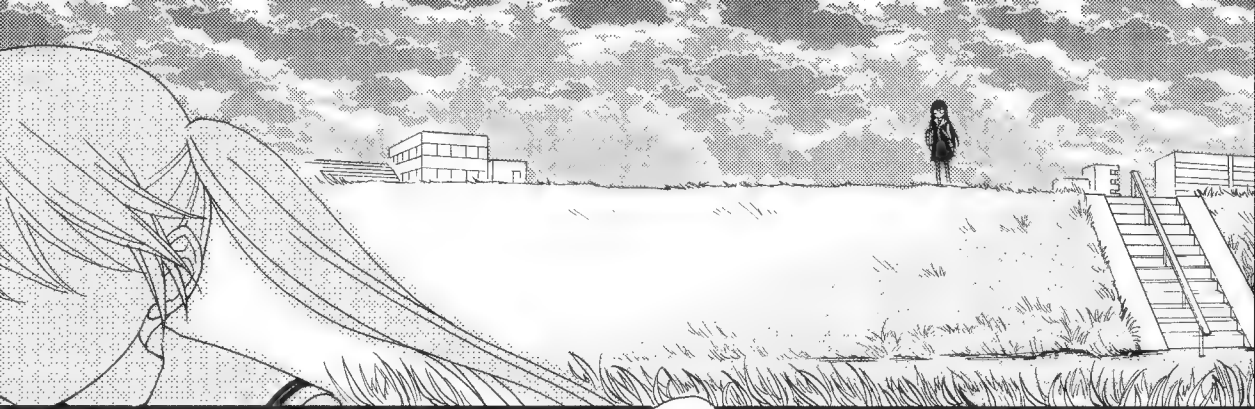


OH...

I ALMOST FORGOT!



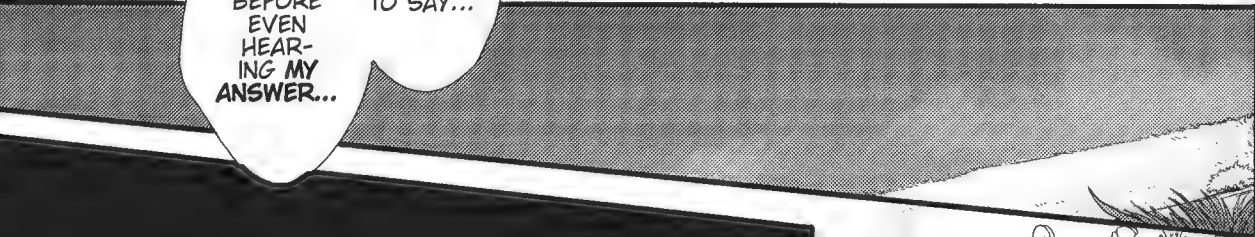
GOOD LUCK!



SHE'S
STILL...
SUCH AN
IDIOT.

BUT
LEAVING
BEFORE
EVEN
HEAR-
ING MY
ANSWER...

SAYING
ALL THE
THINGS
SHE
WANTED
TO SAY...



TWO
YEARS
LATER.
SPRING.





I
WANTED
TO BE
A COP!

I
FIGURED
I DIDN'T
WANT TO JUST
BE ANY OLD
CHAMPION OF
JUSTICE...

I
COULDN'T
QUIT.

AND THE
ONLY KIND
THAT CAN
PUT THE
BAD GUYS IN
HANDCUFFS...

IS A
POLICE
OFFICER
AFTER
ALL!

MIDORI-
CHAN, YOU
KNOW CIVIL
SERVANTS
AREN'T
ALLOWED TO
HAVE PART-
TIME JOBS,
RIGHT?

OH, I
BECAME
A FAN ARTIST
INSTEAD. I'M
PRETTY POPULAR,
BUT I DECIDED
TO GET A
CIVIL SERVANT
JOB TO PAY THE
BILLS. I DRAW
DOLJINSHI
AS A SIDE
BUSINESS.

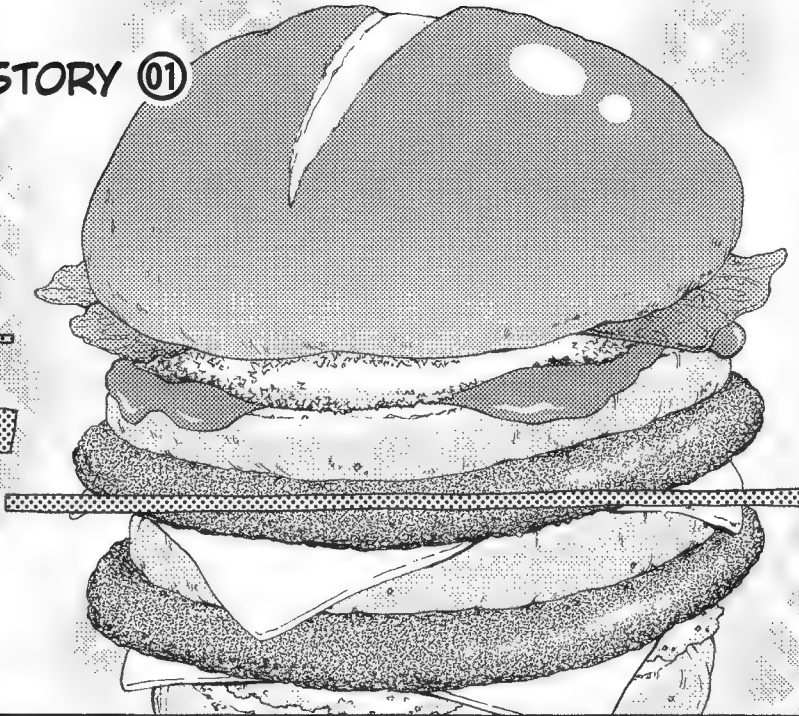
WHAT
ABOUT
YOU,
MIDORI-
CHAN? WHAT
ABOUT
YOUR MANGA?

THAT'S
TRUE.



SIDE STORY ①

BU-BU-
BAAN
と!!



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I CAN'T
BELIEVE
IT!!!

PROO!

I...

I...
I... I'LL
PASS,
THANKS.

NAG

NAG

A POLIZI
NEEDS TO
STAY IN TOP
PHYSICAL
CONDITION!

ALSO, ARE
YOU EATING
ENOUGH FRUIT
AND VEGGIES?
YOU'RE ALWAYS
EATING BREAD
FOR LUNCH.
YOU DO KNOW
THERE ARE
OTHER FOOD
GROUPS,
RIGHT?

NAG

We
gotta
go
get one,
Midori-
chan!

OHMIGOSH!
IT'S BACK
STARTING
TODAY!!
THE GREAT
AMERICAN
BURGER!!

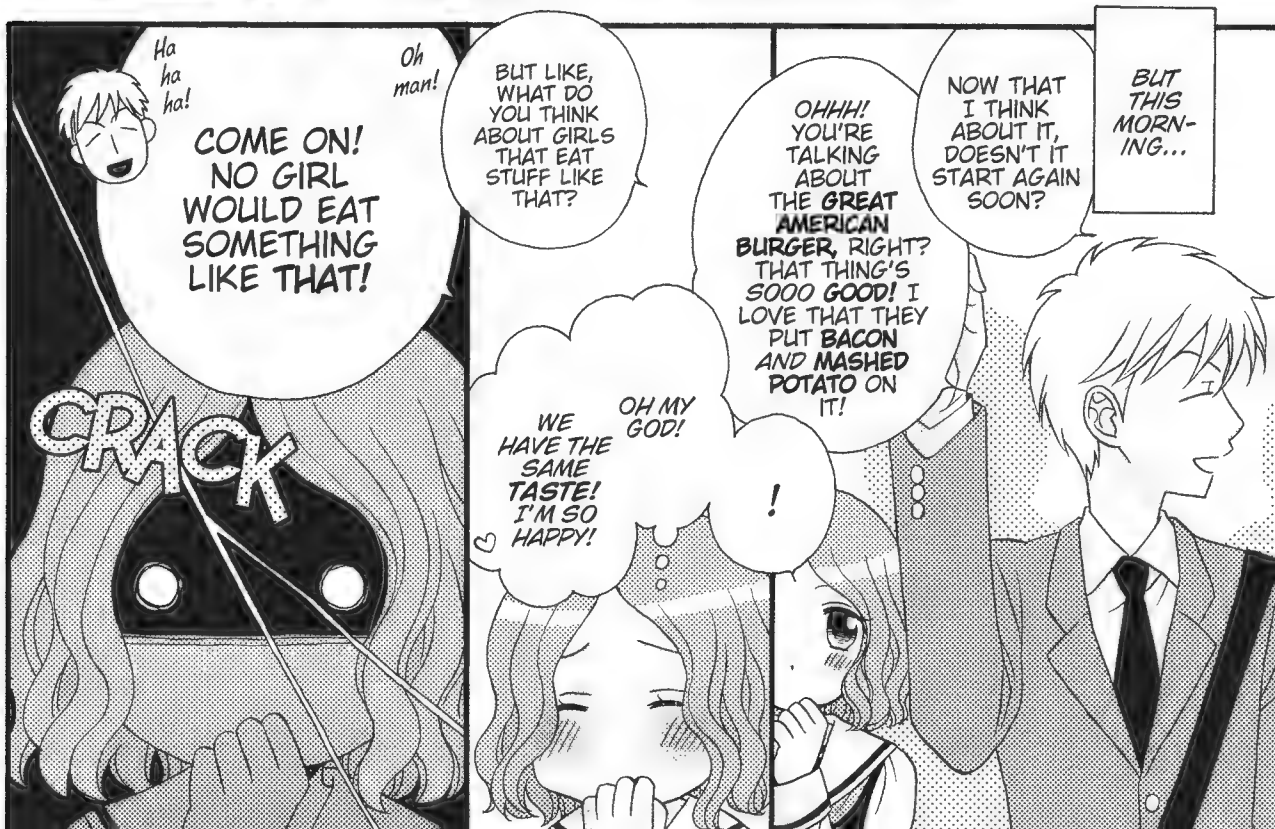
OOH, I
KNOW! I'LL
INVITE MINAMIN
AND TOKIWA-
CHAN TO
COME ALONG
TOO!

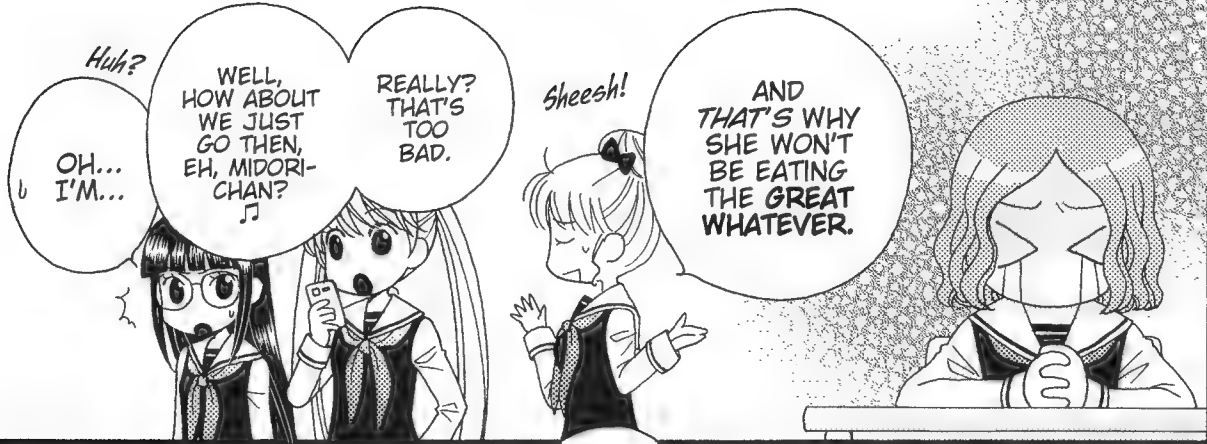
la
la
la!

A HAM-
BURGER?
BUT DIDN'T
YOU JUST
EAT
LUNCH?

Storage Room









YOU TREATED ME LAST TIME WE WENT OUT, REMEMBER?

WELL, OKAY THEN!

D-DID I?

TRY IT! WE CAN EVEN SPLIT IT IF YOU WANT!

と!!
DA-DA-DAAA!!
と!!

TH-THAT'S TRUE...

OKAY... JUST ONE BITE...



OH, THAT'S HER ORDER.

YOUR FRIES ARE READY.

Ahhh!

THANKS FOR THE MEAL!



Actually...

TOKIWA-CHAN, I THINK YOU MIGHT GET TO COVER A MURDER NEXT...

THERE REALLY ARE NO REAL STORIES AROUND HERE, ARE THERE?

You really shouldn't use your friends as fodder for news stories.

BURNING THE WORLD TO ASH IN SEVEN DAYS' TIME.

THE SCORNED WOMAN CUT A PATH OF TOTAL DESTRUCTION...

AND SO IT'S SAID THAT AFTER RISING OUT OF HER DESPAIR...

LATER ON....

Wouldn't you agree?

LOVE IS THE ROOT OF ALL EVIL, ISN'T IT?

I finally was able to go ahead with my Urban Legends feature!



Was it even a detective story? I suppose I should have had more signature phrases or gimmicks or transformation sequences! Or cop clichés like... "You're off the case! Hand in your gun and your badge!"

Like a space detective.

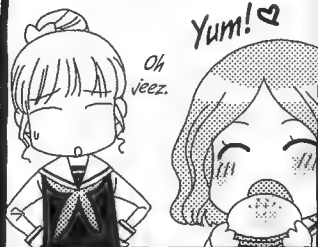


Oh well... there's all sorts of detectives after all...

It was meant to be a high school girl detective story...but...

How are you, everyone? It's me, Morinaga! Even though this manga dabbled in a bunch of different genres (girls love, police procedural, etc), I was somehow able to put out a second volume. Thank you all so much for reading! Additionally, for those of you that actually went to the bookstore, picked it up, and paid for such a weird series, thank you so, so, so much!

Somehow, Minmin became the glutton character. That was definitely not something I planned...



By the way, the canon I have in my head is that these two enter the Police Academy and, surprise surprise, end up rooming together. Of course, it's four people to a room, so...



Even though circumstances made this a bimonthly series and I totally missed some deadlines, and even though I caused so many problems for so many people, I really did have a lot of fun drawing this. (I'm still sorry for everything I put everyone through!)

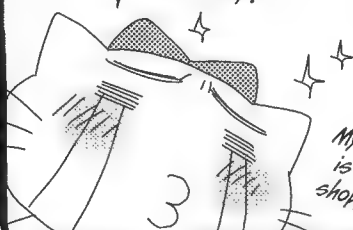
I am truly appreciative of all my assistants and friends that helped me, and to my editor, and everyone else that was involved in making volume 2.

...over at the headquarters' gift shop!

If those of you reading the manga enjoyed it even in the slightest, then it was all worth it!

And if fate allows, please check me out again in the future!

My dream is to go shopping...



I really wanted to show off Akari's skill with a rifle and have her carrying a gun around, but in the end, I wasn't able to pull it off. Ehehe!

She probably would have gone on to become a proper police officer as well. Which means she'd be at the same academy as Midori and Aoba! What drama!



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L
I
N
T

BUT THEY HAVEN'T CAUGHT ANYONE ACTUALLY TAKING THE PICTURES. THERE'S A STRONG POSSIBILITY THAT IT'S SOMEONE **WITHIN THE CLUB**, SO I WANT YOU TO KEEP A CLOSE EYE ON THE OTHER GIRLS.

IT SOUNDS LIKE SOMEONE'S PEEPING ON THE GIRLS AND TAKING PICTURES OF THEM. THE CLUB MEMBERS HAVE REPORTED HEARING THE SOUNDS OF A **CAMERA SHUTTER** GOING OFF...

UNDERCOVER? IN THE **SWIM CLUB**?! DID SOMETHING SKETCHY HAPPEN?

So that's why you told me to bring my swimsuit!

An investigation!

SAY, MIDORI-CHAN...

Swim Club Locker Room

WE'LL BE GOING UNDERCOVER WITH THE **SWIM CLUB** THIS TIME.

HEY, YOU JUST TOLD ME TO BRING A **SWIMSUIT**! YOU DIDN'T SAY WHAT KIND!

WHY THE HECK ARE YOU WEARING A **BIKINI**?!

Wah!

BUT YOU LOOK TOTALLY CUTE IN A SCHOOL SWIMSUIT, MIDORI-CHAN!

WHAT SHOULD WE DO WITH OUR BADGES?

JUST CONCEAL IT IN THE BACK OR THE BELLY AREA OF YOUR **SWIM-SUIT**--

I'VE GOT NOWHERE TO PUT IT WHEN I'M WEARING MY **SWIM-SUIT**.

I should always have it on me, right?



Conserve Water

CAMOU-
FLAGE?
HOW?

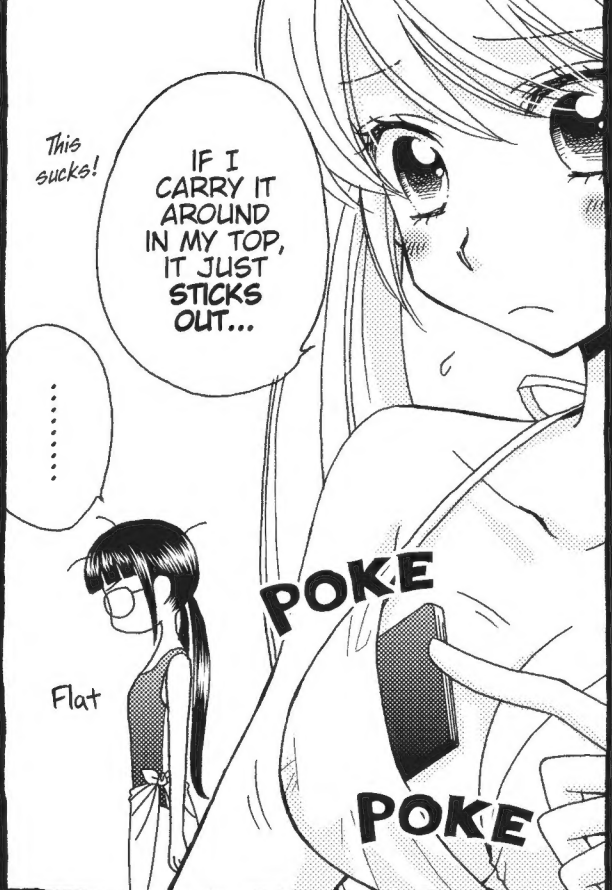
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I THINK
IT'S FINE
AS LONG
AS THEY
CAN'T TELL
WHAT IT IS
IF THEY
SEE IT.

LIKE,
WRAP IT
IN A BAG
OR SOME-
THING?



SAY,
TOKIWA-
CHAN...



This
sucks!

IF I
CARRY IT
AROUND
IN MY TOP,
IT JUST
STICKS
OUT...

POKE

POKE



Investi-
gation!
Investi-
gation!

THANKS TO
THE PICTURE
OF AOBA ON
THE FRONT
PAGE OF THE
NEXT DAY'S
SCHOOL
PAPER...

THE
CULPRIT
BEHIND
THE
PEEPER
PICS WAS
REVEAL-
ED...

UHM,
IF SO,
WHAT'S
THAT THING
STICKING
OUT OF
HER SWIM-
SUIT?

AOBA-
CHAN'S...
A GIRL,
RIGHT?

AND THE
CASE WAS
SAFELY
CLOSED.

SIDE STORY 02 END

GAKUEN POLIZI





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STOP! IN THE NAME OF LOVE!

Since she was a child, Aoba has had only one dream: to fight evil and protect the weak. To achieve this dream, Aoba became a *polizi*, a teenaged undercover cop stationed at all-girls Hanagaki High. While Aoba will go to any length to solve a crime, her no-nonsense, by-the-book partner Midori constantly tries to reign her in. Just as this odd couple is starting to get along, Midori's former partner, Akari, shows up. Akari seems to have her own agenda at the school, and even worse, is determined to steal Midori away! Will this mysterious newcomer break up their partnership before Aoba gets the chance to tell Midori how she really feels?



OLDER TEEN (16+)

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